Weather

Weather variable with thunderstorms and showers. The maximum temperature yesterday was 93.7 and the minimum was 73.9 figures for the corresponding day last year being 90.0 and 72.7.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe Pres. Wilson, Friday.
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FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Troilius, today.
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WEEK-END OF CRIME BRINGS TWO MURDERS, ONE ASSAULT

Police Watchman And Chinese Man Are Victims

WOMAN DYING

Two Armed Robberies Added To Police Lists

Two murders, and a murderous assault upon a Chinese woman which will probably prove fatal occurred in the Settlement during a week-end marked by crime and bloodshed. One of the slayings occurred in the Wayside district, the other two in the Western district.

Police of the Wayside station were notified Saturday night that there was fighting in the Dong Ching Li Alleyway, off Yochow Road. Inspector Crookdake and Detective Sub-Inspector McDermott, accompanied by Chinese detectives, went to the scene. They found Chinese Police Watchman 238 lying in the alleyway, bleeding severely from wounds about the face and head, still conscious, but unable to speak.

The premises in front of which the constable was found, 173 Yochow Road are occupied by a cigarette shop. Although there were many persons in the vicinity, they showed a disinclination to talk about the tragedy. The woman tenant of the shop finally told the police officers that she had heard a noise like a shot, and, on looking outside, saw the watchman lying on the ground. Simultaneously, she said, a man had entered the shop, jumped the counter, and escaped with $4 which he took from a bag in the shop. Investigation showed that the watchman's pistol and seven rounds of ammunition had been taken from him.

The wounded watchman was taken to hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a stab wound on the right side of the throat, an abrasion on the left side of the face, and a bullet wound at the back of the neck. He died Sunday morning.

An inquest was held yesterday before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, and found that the deceased met his

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SHOPS CLOSE IN CANTON IN RESPONSE TO STRIKE CALL

Ninety Percent Of All Houses Shut Their Doors

PROTEST GROWS

People Oppose Sun On Bank Notes And Arms

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, August 25.—Last night all of the shops and stores in the city of Canton decided to strike and this morning ninety percent, of all the houses in the city of Canton closed their doors. The strike was called as a demonstration against the issue of bank notes of the Central Bank, in addition to the question of arms.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Aug. 24.—Following the strike carried out by the merchants in Foushan, merchants in Nanhaihsien, Shuntokhsien, and Tunghuanhsien have also joined the strike as a protest against the seizure by the Canton Government of the arms and ammunition imported by the Merchants' Volunteer Corps.

There are now signs of the people in the South starting a serious agitation against the Southern Government. A portion of the citizens here have put up wooden palings on the streets in order that looting by the troops belonging to the Canton Government may be avoided. The situation here has thus become more strained than ever.

The citizens of Canton are at the present time facing two problems, namely, the arms question and the question of compulsory circulation by the Central Bank of Canton of its bank-notes. They are on the point of protesting to the Government by resorting to a general strike.

WOMAN WINS IN TEXAS PRIMARY FOR GOVERNOR

'Ma' Ferguson Vindicates Husband Who Was Impeached

(Reuter's American Service)

Dallas, Aug. 24.—The primary election to the Governorship of Texas appears to have resulted in a large majority for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, known as "Ma" Ferguson, the anti-Ku Klux Klan candidate.

Though many districts have not yet reported election results, Mrs. Ferguson's supporters claim that she has won by 75,000 to 100,000 votes over her principal opponent Judge Robertson, who is believed to be pro-Klan.

Both Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Robertson are Democrats, and in this Democratic stronghold success in the primary election is regarded as tantamount to election, as no effective Republican opposition may be expected in the final election.

The success of "Ma" Ferguson as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the Texas gubernatorial primaries, which practically assures her election as the first woman governor in the United States, has back of it the dramatic story of a wife's struggle through seven years to clear the name of her husband.

Eight years ago, James E. Ferguson was governor of Texas and was an outstanding figure in Democratic politics in the state. Many strong elements within the Democratic party, however, were opposed to Ferguson, and his career as governor was a turbulent one, ending finally in 1917 when he was impeached by the legislature, removed from office, and deprived of his civil rights.

Throughout the fight, "Ma" Ferguson stood firmly by her husband, refusing to believe the charges brought against him by his political enemies, and declaring publicly her faith in his honesty of purpose.

In the meantime, the Ku Klux Klan issue was revived, and Texas became so strong a center of Klandom that in the last United States senatorial elections, Earle B. Mayfield was successful, as the Klan candidate, despite violent opposition from the anti-Klan forces.

"Ma" Ferguson, seeing an opportunity to vindicate her husband at last, entered her name as a candidate for governor in the Democratic primaries, her leading opponent being Judge C. W. Robertson of Dallas, who was reputed to have the solid backing of the Klan Throughout her campaign, "Ma" Ferguson has emphasised but two arguments: First, that she sought the election in order to vindicate her husband, and that, if elected, she would yield herself to his guidance and carry into effect the policies which he had started on, and secondly, that she was anti-Klan.

Her apparent victory marks a distinctly new sera in American politics.

APPROVAL OF DAWES BILLS IN REICHSTAG NOW FORECAST

Majority Vote May Be Obtained This Week

HERRIOT LAUDED

Vote Of Confidence Given French Premier

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—As a result of the statements of the members of the German Delegation to the London Conference in the Reichstag, a swing of opinion among the moderate section of the German National Party is noticeable. There is now a prospect of the Dawes bills finding the necessary majority in the Reichstag this week and of the London Protocol being signed on Thursday.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 24.—The motion of confidence in the Government passed by the Chamber of Deputies this morning congratulates the Government "on securing recognition of the principle of arbitration in the London Agreement, thereby enabling the negotiators to arrive at a practical and peaceful solution of the reparations problem in a wide spirit of international co-operation and concord." The Chamber trusts that the Government will "pursue in the course of the coming conference on inter-Allied debts and also at the League of Nations the work of justice and peace which must assure simultaneously the security of France and the restoration of Europe."

(French Wireless Through Reuter's)

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies continued the discussion of the London Agreements. M. Leon Blum in the course of a speech assured the Government of the support of the Socialist Party. He said that he approved the new

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MOTIONS HEARD BY JUDGE PURDY IN U. S. COURT

Judgment For China Motors; Asia Bank Case Up; Forrest Estate

In the United States Court for China yesterday, before Judge Milton D. Purdy, three judgments were rendered. The first was in connection with the case of the China Motors, Inc., plaintiffs, vs. W. R. Hayes, defendant. The plaintiffs, it appears, have already obtained a judgment for damages, with costs, and received a motor car from the defendant to satisfy same, though they state the value of the car is much below the amount called for by the judgment.

Mr. Schoenfeld of Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld, counsel for the plaintiffs, yesterday moved for a judgment by default on the ground that more than twenty days had elapsed since the defendant was served with the summons, and the latter had neither appeared nor answered. After discussion as to the value of the car, etc., the Court gave judgment for it to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, two weeks' notice being given as to the place and time of auction, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of the judgment for plaintiff already given. Excess, if any, is to be paid into the Court for the benefit of the defendant.

ASIA BANK VS. HIMROD

In the case of the Asia Banking Corporation vs. Edward A. Himrod the defendant yesterday, represented by Mr. Schoenfeld of the firm of Schuhl and Schoenfeld, moved for a bill of particulars. The questions raised were as to whether the condition for the payment of 217,309 Shanghai taels, alleged in Paragraph 4 of the plaintiff's petition, was in writing or oral and if a writing asked for a copy thereof. Mr. C. S. Franklin of Chalaire and Franklin, appeared for the plaintiffs, the Asia Banking Corporation.

The matter considerable discussion as to [illegible] gage or mortgaged effects of the defendant by the Asia Bank. Judge Franklin explained that the mortgage was connected with the original transaction in which

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U. S. CRUISER SUCCEEDS IN FINDING SIG. LOCATELLI

Italian World Flier Is Located, Washington Report Says

AMERICANS MOVE

Smith And Nelson Go To Ivigtut From Fredericksthal

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, August 25.—The Italian Flier, Sig. Locatelli, has been found.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Aug. 23.—The American world-fliers announce from Ivigtut that both machines will be overhauled and the engines changed before departure for Labrador.

There is still no trace of Signor Locatelli.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Aug. 23.—While three American cruisers are cautiously beating the coast outside the ice-rim near Cape Farewell for Signor Locatelli, two messages from Admiral Magruder indicate the possibility that Signor Locatelli has landed in an isolated Greenland fjord.

Admiral Magruder declares his intention of remaining as long as there is the slightest hope of finding Signor Locatelli, and has summoned a tanker to replenish the oil fuel of the cruisers.

Lieutenant Maresalchi, who [illegible] the preliminary arrangements for Signor Locatelli in Greenland, is suffering from attacks of sunstroke. He [illegible]

[illegible] at sea the fliers are safe as the machine is seaworthy and of an all-metal construction and is supplied with food and water for six to ten days. Lieutenant Maresalchi believes that two pilots and two mechancis are on board. He says that the chief danger is that the aviators may have crashed in a mountain fog or have been wrecked by ice if forced down in rough water.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Amer-

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WAR CLOUDS AGAIN HANGING LOW; MANY DISQUIETING RUMORS

Report Of Commandeering Of Ships By Both Nanking And Hangchow Confirmed; Wusih Soldiery Restless; Looting In Soochow Rumored; Dollar At .74

War clouds are again hanging low in the local atmosphere as a result of many reports of feverish preparations being made by both Kiangsu and Chekiang in the present political squabble. Troops in Wusih were reported to be restless and to have refused orders from Nanking yesterday afternoon, while wholesale looting is rumored in Soochow. In view of the numerous local sympathisers with Hangchow, these reports, of course, must be taken with a grain of salt.

The report that both Nanking and Hangchow are commandeering merchants vessels for the transportation of troops and supplies, however, was definitely confirmed. This coupled with the other reports was the cause of another remarkable jump in the value of the Mexican dollar which was quoted at .74 in the afternoon.

The Kuo Wen News Agency last night carried a report, based on statements given out by the local naval authorities to the effect that Admiral Li Ching-hsi of Nanking, in command of six river gunboats arrived in Chinkiang yesterday afternoon. They will wait there for the arrival of the Fukien navy and take concerted action in a naval operation against Shanghai and Woosung. The gunboats, according to the report, are the Chu [illegible], Chu Yu, Chu Chien, Kiangtsens, Hu Yi and Li Tung.

[illegible] the Fukien Shanghai "independent" naval unit is indicated in the capture of Commander Lin Huan-min, who has been arrested by Admiral Yang-Ti-chung of Foochow while the former went to Fukien to attend the funeral of his mother. While internal dissension has delayed the coming of the Amoy fleet, it is understood that the Fukien navy has not altogether abandoned their plan to bombard the local squadron.

Daily conferences are being held among the naval officers in town, headed by Admiral Ling Kien-chang, at the Kiangnan Arsenal. Every precaution is being taken to be on the alert to defend themselves if Admiral Tu Shih-kwei of Nanking chooses to adopt a belligerent attitude.

Troops are being concentrated in Yi Hsing, Quinsan, Kashing, Pengpu and Wuchow by both sides, says another report.

A board of six censors created by General Ho Feng-lin of Shanghai began to function at the Szechuen Road Post Office yesterday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 22.—According to foreign reports reaching Peking there are real grounds for uneasiness as regards the

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No Orders For Action Are Given U. S. Navy

The report which appeared in a local Chinese newspaper yesterday that the Powers are concentrating naval forces at Shanghai for a demonstration designed to avert warfare between Kiangsu and Chekiang is entirely without foundation, according to United States Consul-General Cunningham. No orders have been issued to American war vessels along these lines, nor has there been recently any unusual movement of American naval vessels in or out of Shanghai.

'Stay Single And Serve' Say McTyeire Grads Now

McTyeire School in Shanghai conducted under the auspices of one of the mission bodies is a school to which every girl in China aspires at some time in her life to attend, the reason being that McTyeire is a sort of Vassar, Wellesley, Bryn Mawr and Mount Holyoke all combined into one high-class institution for Chinese young ladies. The school is one of the most popular in the Orient and in its classes are to be found the daughters of most of the men of wealth and influence in China—in other words, a list of the papas and mammas of McTyeire would be good enough for anybody's "who's who" in the Chinese republic.

In addition to maintaining a high standard of scholarship, McTyeire acts a sort of social arbiter for all China. When the seniors of McTyeire adopt short tight or tight-short sleeves, then short-tight sleeves or tight-short sleeves become the thing in Soochow, Peking and Tientsin. When McTyeire adopts a new style of hair-dress even unto the bobbed variety which played havoc with the hair-net industry—then bobbed hair it must be and so on.

AS FOR MATRIMONY!

Now nothing has been said thus far on the subject of matrimony but the reader may rightly assume from the above that a diploma from McTyeire carries considerable weight. Aspiring young men back from Western lands with higher education degrees who have broken away from the old custom in China of having their parents do the selecting for them, always look with longing eyes at the graduating classes at McTyeire. Many are the romances which result from these said longing glances, it is said.

Now for the sad part of our story all of which is brought out by a Chinese young man correspondent who encloses his card, but who desires for obvious reasons to be known as a "Non-Suitor." The trouble seems to have been started by an article by a McTyeire student which appeared in the last issue of the *McTyeirean*, the annual publication of the school. The article in question has not yet come to our attention, but according to "Non-Suitor" the young lady writer tells the young men suitors of McTyeire students to "get out," not that they are not loved, but that the graduates of this school have an obligation to Chinese society which is in need of uplift. Therefore there is no need for marriage proposals in the direction of these young ladies. Society needs them and there you are. And that's that!

"Non-Suitor" continues: "These girls certainly are putting on very high airs in sending their adorers away and by telling them to get out. They may appear to be very noble at first glance. Some may take it as pure sacrifice at first glance for the welfare of society but when we fathom into it we at once realise the absurdity of the statement.

WHY NOT DO BOTH

"Can a married woman serve society? By all means she can! It makes no difference whether she is married or not. She will have after her graduation opportunities for service to the community in which she lives. China now being in a state of transition and disorder expects each of her daughters to do her duty as a true citizen and as a qualified mother. China needs men, but she needs educated mothers more. I hold that a person who is married and brings up a good family does more service to the state than one who remains unmarried."

Mr. "Non-Suitor" wants it clearly understood, in fact, he writes a postscript to this effect, that he has not been turned down by any of McTyeire grads, and that he does not desire his remarks to be taken as criticism. He only wants to be of some little service to these wilful young ladies and to point out to them the importance of marriage as a means of serving the state.

Seek To Rouse All China In Fight Against Opium

The National Anti-Opium Association of China at a conference held in the rooms of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Sunday afternoon voted unanimously to set aside September 28 as a National Anti-Opium Day when meetings will be held all over the land to arouse the national conscience on the subject of opium and narcotic suppression. The manifesto is addressed to national, provincial and local educational associations, chambers of commerce, agricultural associations, labor unions, bankers associations, bar associations, newspapermen's organisations, Red Cross Societies, Christian churches, and to the Young Men's and Women's Christian Associations.

The manifesto opens with a general condemnation of the opium business which originated in India and spread to China. "For more than a hundred years it has sapped the vitality of our people and consumed the wealth of the land," the declaration reads. It then tells of attempts at suppression until it appeared that the evil actually was going to be stamped out.

"But alas, with the outbreak of the European War in 1914 when the friendly Powers were too busy to curtail the opium output and control the opium traffic and the Chinese Central Government was torn by political divisions and internal wars and the law of the land forbidding poppy planting and opium smoking became a farce. The revenues derived from the opium traffic were so enormous that few war lords could resist the temptation to replenish their war treasuries in order to maintain a big army. In some provinces it was only the opium revenues which kept the armies from insurrection.

"Consequently, poppy planting became an open secret and the traffic expanded. Opium smuggling is rampant in such cities as Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and other ports where steamers flying foreign flags call. Seizures by the Customs are beyond comprehension. There is evidence that rascals of every nationality have been attracted to the smuggling business because of the profits to be derived. What a marked retrogression in view of past achievements!"

The manifesto then calls attention to the fact that the League of Nations will this fall hold an opium Conference and demands that China rally to the call and urge the enforcement of opium repression and discontinuance of narcotic manufacture throughout the world "It is high time that each and every Chinese, at home and abroad should voice the national sentiment against this evil. It is our hope that Chinese in all the provinces organise anti-opium societies and make a united effort to stop poppy planting and the opium traffic."

The statement closes with the declaration that unless foreign countries can be induced to co-operate in limiting the production and manufacture of opium derivatives that China cannot effectively deal with the problem. "Let us be united in this movement; let us use every means within our control, whether in writing, speech-making, every way to create a strong public opinion against poppy planting and opium smoking. We must fight to the finish until the law prohibiting the planting of poppies and smoking of opium is observed through out the land."

KU KLUX KLAN BEING REVIVED, PRESS REPORTS

Cantonese Are Now Promoters Of Masked Organisation Here

The Chinese Ku Klux Klan organisation here, said to have been disbanded following raids made some time ago by the Chapei authorities, has been revived, according to reports appearing in the Chinese press.

The new headquarters of the Klan are said to be on an upper floor of a building on Haining Road, the lower floor of which is occupied by a machine shop. The name of another organisation is used, the reports say, in order to disguise the Klan.

Meetings are being held which last long into the night. The promoters are said to be Cantonese.

Pershing Urges Cancellation Of Part Of War Debt

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Aug. 24.—General Pershing, in a speech at Denver, said that part of the loans to the Allies should be cancelled because the Allies were holding the Boche back while America after entering the war was preparing.

Settlement Day At Peking Brings Minor Difficulties

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 25.—A special meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon resolved against a suggestion made by one of the Cabinet Ministers to postpone the monthly settlement of the Stock Exchange till the end of the month. Consequently the settlement went on this morning as usual.

The settlement is described as very satisfactory in the circumstances, a large amount of business being concluded by persons able to meet their liabilities. It was feared yesterday that a number of cash-shops would close down but the Exchange came to their assistance and it is now hoped that they will pull through.

A good deal of business, however, has undoubtedly been postponed on the guarantee of the Exchange. The tone of the market this afternoon was more steady.

Davis Denounces Klan; Challenges Coolidge To Do So

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Aug. 24.—In the second speech of his Presidential campaign, Mr. John D. Davis flatly denounced the Ku Klux Klan and challenged President Coolige to do likewise. Senator La Follette has already done so. Mr. Davis thus ignored the opinion of the majority of the Democratic Convention against condemning the Klan by name in the Party program.

General Charles G. Dawes, the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate, opening his campaign in Maine, met the challenge of Mr. Davis by denouncing the Klan although less severely.

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CHINESE EDITORS APPEAR TO STAND TRIAL FOR LIBEL

Jurisdiction Question In Charge Arising From Dunne Case

The trial of the six Chinese newspapermen charged with criminal libel in connection with the manslaughter charge against Sub-Inspector Dunne recently, when the police officer was accused of causing the death of a coolie who, a subsequent autopsy showed, met his death through natural causes, was opened at the Mixed Court yesterday. The hearing was only a preliminary one, and a special hearing has been set for Saturday next.

The six defendants are Dih Tsoo-ching and Chen Lang-hyoeh, of the Eastern Times, Jabin Hsu and Sung Toong-woo, of the Shanghai Tribune, and Zung Poo-lai and Lee Tsung-woo, of the Shanghai Journal of Commecre. The charge is that in Shanghai on August 15 by circulating certain rumors they injured the personal credit of Thomas Dunne by publishing untrue reports In Court yesterday Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li presided. Mr. Maitland is prosecuting for the police, with Mr. Harris, counsel for the complainant. Messrs. Preston, Rodger, and Premit are counsel for the defendants.

Five defendants appeared, in response to summonses, in Court yesterday. Mr. Dih failed to appear on account of illness. Mr. Preston, counsel, brought in a doctor's certificate.

Assessor Whitamore remarked that it would be preferable to get a certificate from Dr. Ransom. Chief Inspector Wheeler reported that he had received a letter from Mr. Premit objecting to the jurisdiction and intimating that Mr. Dih would not appear. The Inspector had told Mr. Premit that his client would have to appear and plead the jurisdiction in Court.

Mr. Preston said that he did not know of the letter, but Mr. Rodger, Mr. Premit and himself, counsel, were asking for a remand in the case, as the summonses were only served on Friday last and they had had no time to prepare their case.

Mr. Rodger stated that in connection with the matter of jurisdiction, this related to all six defendants. He had said that they would have to appear in the Mixed Court and plead to jurisdiction. Counsel for the defendants did not wish to go into the question of jurisdiction at this time, however, but asked for a remand.

Mr. Preston asked that the defendants be permitted to stand outside the dock. They were all respectable men, and there was also the question of jurisdiction to be settled. Assessor Whitamore refused this, saying they were there on a criminal charge. The Court had been asked to consider a remand and not the question of jurisdiction at present.

Mr. Maitland asked that the defendants be put on security. Mr. Rodger, responding to this, stated that the defendants had been summoned to appear, and had appeared. There were no warrants issued. They intended to plead jurisdiction. They had appeared at the first call, and would appear when wanted again. He pointed out that they were respectable and responsible Chinese citizens of the highest type, and asked that they be released on their personal bond.

The Court remanded the case for a special hearing, the accused to sign a bond for their appearance. If any of the defendants were sick a certificate must be produced from Dr. Ransom.

Mr. Rodger, for the defense, said their case would be ready within the next two or three days.

A special hearing was set for 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 30.

Peking University Will Import Pure-Bred Cattle

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 21.—Reuter's Agency has received the following for publication:

"A promising indication of the development of animal industry in North China is evidenced by the work of the department of agriculture of Peking University (Yenching). Arrangements are now being completed for the importation of pure-bred beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and poultry from America this fall.

The shipment will be accompanied by Professor Bransford Bubank, who is coming to Yenching to take charge of the work in animal husbandry. Mr. Bubank is a native of the state of Texas, a graduate of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and has had wide experience in ranch life and live stock development. Mr. Bubank resigned his position as agricultural secretary for the Nixon (Texas) Chamber of Commerce to accept his present post.

The University aims to make a study of the present types of cattle found in China and Mongolia with the aim to improve by the introduction of foreign blood and scientific selection of breeding animals. The factors affecting animal disease will be considered with the development of measures for control.

A special study is to be made of the foods available for animal use and the most economical types of animal rations to be formulated. As the Department develops, experimentation and investigations will be carried on relating to meats and meats' products, animal by-products etc. Some of the courses to be offered are:—Principles of Animal Breeding, Live Stock Management, Types and Breeds of Live Stock, Feeds and Feeding, Disease of Farm Animals, Meats and Meat Products, Market Milk, Dairy Fundamentals, and a Seminary in Anamal Husbandry.

It has been estimated that China now has cattle valued at Mex. $1,500,000,000. In the provinces of Shantung alone the sheep are estimated to have a value of 35,000,000 taels. Conservative estimates place China's pork production at $1,000,000,000 and the value of poultry and eggs produced each year doubtless $400,000,000. Chinese students are now awake to the opportunities which are open to China in her economic development.

Professor Walter H. Chamberlain, who is the Head of the Agricultural Department, reports the keen interest of students in this new subject, and applications for admission to the University are being received from a wide area extending from Canton in the South, to Russia in the North. Only a limited number of students will be accepted by the Department this year and August 27 is the last day that application blanks may be returned.

Flag Tribute Is Levied On Shipping At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, August 16.—Militarists in Canton are not slow to commercialise their offices whenever there is a chance. The Bureau of River Defense in Canton, in a recent order, states that its guards are unable to distinguish an ordinary vessel from a pirate boat and that, in order to differentiate between them, the Bureau will issue a flag to each of the registered ships plying Canton and ports inland along the principal rivers of Kwangtung province. But it is necessary for every ship to pay a fee of $50 for the flag. If the 850 larger junks, launches, and smaller steamers will all comply with the order of the Bureau, the expected income will not be inconsiderable. It is doubtful, however, very many will comply.

Shipping business in Kwangtung has been most risky in the last two years, for pirates have had their own way and bandit troops had not hesitated to confiscate vessels under the pretext of commandeering them for military transportation service. Up to last Chinese New Year more than 300 vessels of various sizes were taken this way in the previous twelve months by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's mercenary troops. According to a statement of the Canton Ship Owners' Guild some 42 vessels were taken by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's men since the beginning of this year. These include the S. S. Hop Wo, plying Liuchow and Wuchow; S. S. Shun Kee, running between Kongmoon and Sheklung; and S. S. Lee On, connecting Fatshan and Kongmoon. Among the 42 vessels taken, 30 were steamers and 12 tow-boats.

For partial relief, and to perhaps get a little protection from the foreign gunboats in Canton waters more than 200 vessels went under foreign registration during the last 12 months.

When pressed by Merchants Volunteers from all sides, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Yunnanese mercenaries had to withdraw from Kaukong altogether on the night of August 7, after having terrorised the innocent inhabitants there for the last seven months. Dr. Sun's Yunnanese troops had been making so much trouble and levying so many kinds of taxes that the people of Kaukong were forced a month ago to oust them from the business section of the town, allowing them to station the outskirts only. Instead of behaving themselves, however, they caused more trouble and destroyed several villages, going as far as to demand full powers, they would most say. To save Kaukong, Merchants Volunteers from many cities along the West River went to the scene, and this perhaps was responsible for the hurried retreat of the mercenaries.

RECALL SUN CHIH-YU

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 21.—The Waichiaopu has recalled for service with that Ministry Mr. Sun Chih-yu, Chancellor or Legation in Italy. Mr. Chang Chia-ying will succeed Mr. Sun.

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Holland To Build New Destroyers

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Aug. 24.—It is understood that the Ministry of Marine has decided to build two new destroyers. The work will be carried out in Dutch yards, but, view of the inexperience of the Dutch shipbuilders in this sort of construction, the Government asked foreign firms to tender designs.

The choice fell on the designs of the British firm of Yarrow and Company, which in conjunction with the Ministry of Marine will supervise the building of the destroyers.

Dr. R. Holper, M.D.

left for Kuling will return and resume practice at the end of August.

Reichstag Expected To Approve Dawes Bill This Week

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policy which was based upon the realities of the situation and likely to lead to a genuine peace. It augured well for a universal understanding among the nations. On the whole the general feeling in the Chamber of Deputies was favorable to the Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Dr. Stresemann in a fighting speech in the Reichstag today strongly criticised the action of the Nationalists, and declared that regarding the forthcoming commercial negotiations between France and Germany no sort of secret agreement existed.

The evacuation of Offenburg and Appenweier, the Foreign Minister went on to say, constituted a great success for the German Delegation and vouched for M. Herriot's character. He did not believe that London was the final goal, but it might prove the beginning of a movement resulting in the collaboration of all nations.

The speech was received with loud cheers by the Socialists and the Center, and with hisses by the Communists and extreme Nationalists.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 23.—On the resumption of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Herriot, intervening, asked the Chamber to take into account the attitude of Britain who had largely opposed execution of the Dawes plan owing to fear of unemployment.

Replying to a Deputy later, M. Herriot said that it was not exact to say that the French Government had undertaken to communicate to the British Government all details of commercial negotiations between France and Germany. M. Herriot explained that the principles of such a commercial agreement had been agreed upon in London and he had so informed the British Government.

General Nollet remarked that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had undertaken that, if Germany by a certain time had not satisfied the Commission of Control under the Dawes scheme, Britain would join France and her Allies in compelling Germany to carry out the Treaty of Versailles.

M. Herriot said that an agreement between Germany and the Allies was indispensable in order to avoid economic conflict.

The sitting then adjourned.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies, after an all-night sitting, passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 338 votes to 204.

The House adjourned at five this morning until tomorrow afternoon.

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, Aug. 23.—Yesterday's sitting in the Reichstag had to be suspended owing to systematic obstruction on the part of Communist deputies, who prevented other deputies from speaking for more than two hours. At 10 o'clock this morning the sitting was resumed. Chancellor Marx, Herr Luther, the Minister of Finance, and Dr. Stresemann explained the situation. Negotiations continue with the Nationalists with a view to break down their opposition to the Dawes plan. Numerous petitions have been sent to Berlin in favor of its acceptance.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 25.—M. Herriot announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that a plan for subjecting German imports into France to a levy of 26 percent similar to the British levy was under consideration. A German merchant would receive 74 percent of the price from the French importer and the remainder from the agent for Reparations.

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War Clouds Again Hanging Low; Many Disquieting Rumors

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relations of Chekiang and Kiangsu on the one hand and Chekiang and Fukien on the other. The warlike preparations of General Lu Yung-hsiang have undoubtedly caused a revival of suspicion on the part of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan and General Sun Chuan-fang. Movements of troops towards the Chekiang border are reported in both Fukien and Kiangsu. These movements are believed to be only precautionary measures but it is anticipated that they will be followed by counter-movements on the part of Chekiang, and as the rival forces get nearer to one another the danger of a clash will become real.

Besides movements of troops at Kinshan and Hinshing troops are reported to be mobilizing at Chinkiang and Yangchow (Kiangsu). It is also reported that General Chen Tiao-yuan, Commandant at Soochow, has been called to Nanking to take command of the garrison there while the Nanking Commandant goes to the frontier.

At Hanchow several military conferences have been held and the military authorities there are reported to be of opinion that war is unavoidable.

(Eastern News Agency)

Hankow, August 24.—It is reported that General Hsiao Yao-nan, Tuchun of Hupeh, today wired to General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tuchun of Chekiang, advising him to disarm the troops under the command of Generals Tsang Chi-ping and Yang Hua-chao, and at the same time requested General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, to maintain peace between Kiangsu and Chekiang and to secure the general situation in the southeast of China.

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News Brevities

The Peking Government is still attempting to persuade the Powers to arrange for the special Customs Conference as provided in the Washingto. Conference agreement. Dr. Wellington Koo, according to the Chinese press, is still working on the problem and has asked the Ministers abroad to confer with the Government in regard to the matter.

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It is advertised that the registered office of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Peking, has been transferred to Hongkong and is located at Powell's Buildings.

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The Chinese Press says that the Siangyang Garrison Commander, General Chang Luen-fung, is doing his utmost to develop the Siangyang district. Besides making his soldiers construct the Siangyang-Hwahyuen motor road, he is now proposing to establish an electric light plant in the city itself.

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A snake caused the suspension of the entire tramcar service in Tokio last week. Until the discovery of its mangled body, no one was able to account for the accident. The snake apparently had fallen into the principal motor at Kinugawa power station while trying to catch a sparrow whose nest was attached to the ceiling of the plant.

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Enforcement of a cigarette tax in Shantung is reported to have the backing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who, in a telegram to Civil Governor Hsiung Ping-chi, asked him to take effective measures to collect the new tax.

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The Singapore Municipal Water Department states that 138,099,000 gallons of salt water were used for drain flushing purposes last year.

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The Coast Inspector reports that the Master of the S.S. Wuhu passed, at noon on August 24 a sunken junk with mast showing about 15 feet above the water in latitude 32 degrees 34 minutes north and longitude 122 degrees 41 minutes east.

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Peter B. Kyne, well-known American short-story writer and novelist who is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this morning on the President Monroe of the Dollar round-the-world services, is the author of a new novel, "The Enchanted Hill," which according to the press notices has created a considerable stir. The book is issued by the Cosmopolitan Press. According to present plans Mr. Kyne will be in Shanghai for three or four days only while the s.s. Monroe is in port. A number of organisations in Shanghai have planned to entertain him while he is in the city.

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Chen Kwn-tang, last year's Freshman student in the School of Commerce of South China College, who had been detained from proceeding to America because of recent charges in the U.S. Immigration regulations, has been accepted for entry at Roanoke College, Virginia, on telegraphic recommendation of Dr. Kiusic Kimm, President of South China College. Mr. Chen having obtained the necessary visa from the American Consulate will now proceed to Salem, Virginia, where he will be admitted by Roanoke on the credits previously received at South China College. Further arrangements are being made by South China College for direct admittance of students to other leading American universities and colleges that have been recognised by the U. S. Department of Labor complying with the regulations for admission of students from China.

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The new chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yu Yah-ching, will assume office on next Monday, succeeding Mr. Sun Han-chang. The vice-chairman, Mr. Fan Chiu-pah, will serve his second term.

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A small Chinese residence near the corner of Shanghaikwan and Da Tung Roads was destroyed by fire late last night.

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Following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Kales, from Amoy; Loo William Linn, from Chicago, Ill.; Kurlyandsky, from Nicolaievsk; Mrs. Jansson, Room 413, Taiyo Maru, from Hongkong; Herminium, from London; Strahan, Astor, from Tokio; Russian Consulate, from Tschita; Hara Trading Company, from Tokio; Dewey Lee Schultz, s.s. President Jackson, Admiral Oriental Line, from Yokohama; Frediaz, from London; Swayer, Young Women's Christian Association, from Hongkong; Emmitt Wood, U.S.S. Asheville, from Lynchburg, Va.; Oblesovu, Kalee Hotel, from Moscow; Biancomptia, from Paris; Boutreaud, from Paris; Victor Petroff, Russian Consulate, from Tsachita.

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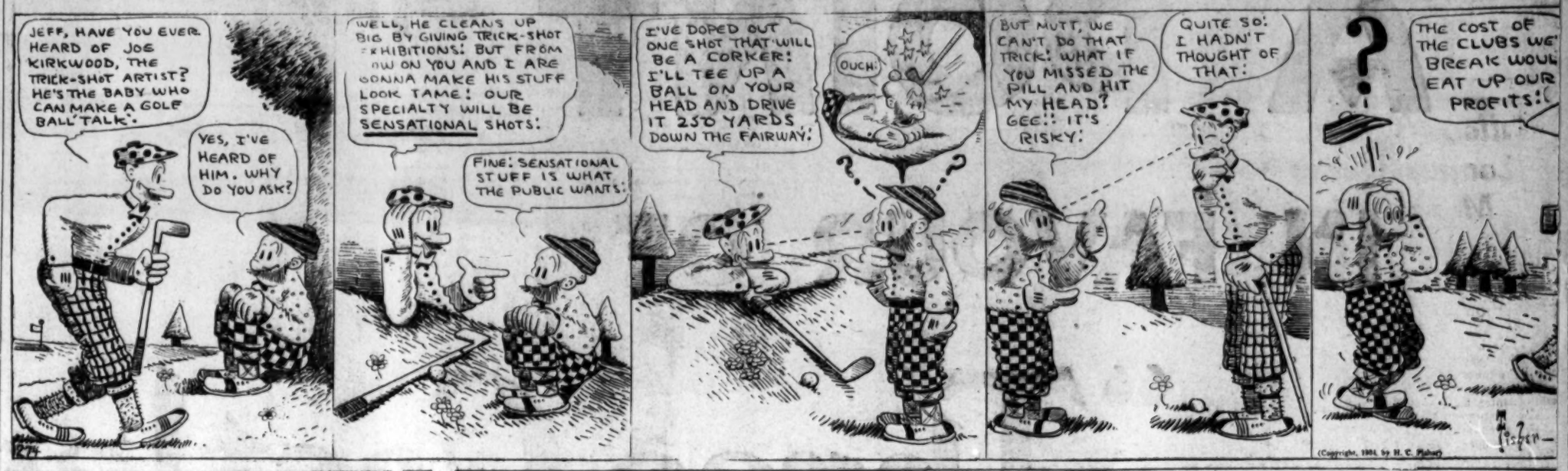
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ARMED BANDITS STAGE RAID ON EXCHANGE SHOP

Seven Men Make Off With $150 In Cash In Foray On Seward Road

Another armed robbery was added to Shanghai's steadily increasing list late last night.

Seven bandits, two armed with pistols, held up a small exchange shop at 1677 Seward Road and mae off with about $150 in change and bank notes.

The two armed members of the gang held the proprietor and his assistant at bay while the other five broke through the brass grill and emptied the safe of its contents.

No resistance was offered to the robbers who made off with their loot and disappeared up an adjacent alleyway unapprehended.

Motions Heard By Judge Purdy In U. S. Court

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the Asia Bank advanced to the National Mercantile Corporation 217,000 taels, receiving the promissory note of the latter company, payable on demand. Mr. Himrod was almost sole owner of the company, and he proposed to the Asia Bank that if they would make the advance asked for on the promissory note of the company he would give them a mortgage on personal property of his. The mortgage was conditional upon the advanced money not having been paid. Nothing had been paid, and the promissory note was still in the hands of the Bank.

The defendant's motion was denied by the Court.

FORREST ESTATE

Mr. Franklin also brought up the matter of the estate of the late Susie M. Forrest, formerly of Shanghai. The deceased had left much property, in the form of investments in enterprises in the Far East, which the attorney acting both as administrator and as attorney for the estate here, had ascertained and brought into order, and of which he presented a full and itemised account, the total amounting to about $117,000 mex. Judge Franklin asked the Court to give judgment for 10 percent commisson to be paid to him for services rendered in connection with the locating and administering of these recently discovered assets.

The Court pointed out that 10 percent was the maximum commission, even for cases involving very much complexity and difficulty, which could hardly be said of the present estate. Judge Franklin's work was most thoroughly and conscientiously done, but the estate was in good securities and the difficulties were not serious. The Court took into consideration, however, that he was both attorney and administrator, and fixed compensation at five percent for services rendered to date.

In response to Judge Franklin's request for a decision as to the future administration of the estate, the Court recommended that it be put in the hands of a reliable trust company, preferably one located here, and the beneficiary, the deceased's mother, communicated with.

YOSHIZAWA AND KARAHAN STILL FAR FROM PACT

Conference Is Deadlocked On Question Of Rights In Saghalien

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, August 23.—Owing to wide difference of opinion on the part of the Japanese and Soviet delegates over the question of Saghalien rights, the Russo-Japanese negotiations have been brought to a deadlock.

Despite the agreement at the last meeting that the negotiations would be suspended for a few days, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister, after careful consideration, approached M. Karakhan for the holding of the negotiations without interruption, calling at the Soviet Embassy at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Yoshizawa made an exhaustive explanation over the question of rights in North Saghalien in accordance with instructions from the Tokio Government with a view to obtaining M. Karakhan's final decision.

Though the above interview lasted three hours, the delegates of the two countries failed to arrive at any decisive conclusion on account of the Soviet delegate's firm attitude, thereby nullifying the efforts of Mr. Yoshizawa to reach an agreement.

The Russo-Japanese parley has thus come to such a pass that it seems almost impossible for the delegates of the two countries to settle the question of Saghalien rights unless some substantial concessions are volunteered by both sides.

At the next meeting, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, it is expected that the Japanese and Soviet delegates will find no alternative but to continue their discussion of unsettled problems, with the exception of the question of Saghalien rights, unless, in the meantime, some fresh hopes for the solution of the last mentioned question arise in the minds of the delegates of the two countries.

HARDOON BUYS HOME OF FORMER PEKING GENERAL

Shanghai Millionaire Acquires Residence Of Late Monarchist Leader

Another valuable piece of property has been added to the already considerable estate of Mr. S. A. Hardoon, multi-millionaire of Shanghai.

Mr. Hardoon has paid a price of $200,000 Mex. for the palatial Peking residence of General Chang Hsun, well-known monarchist leader who died in Tientsin several months ago.

The property, which is reputed to be one of the most valuable residential estates in Peking, is situated inside An-ting-men in Yung-kang Hutung. The residence contains over 200 spacious rooms and will be used by Mr. and Mrs. Hardoon as their Peking home during their frequent visits there.

The Hardoons are very friendly with a number of Peking officials, including the young Emperor, Hsuan Tung, who frequently leaves the Forbidden Palace to visit them when they are in the city. It is expected that the newly acquired mansion will be used to entertain these friends.

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Gallopers Aim To Play Longest Season So Far; Many Big Games Ahead

Peking Marines, Waseda Nine, Dairen Business Men's Club, Dai Mai Aggregation And Team From U. S. May Be Seen Here Yet

Although the majority of the summer sports are nearing the close of the season and athletes are beginning to turn their thoughts to the winter activities the baseball season this year will be the longest yet played by the Shanghai team. The Gallopers are now quite sure of three more series with two others hoped for.

The next big games will be with the Peking Marines who are expected to begin their series, which will probably consist of six games, on September 3 and to finish about September 10. Right behind the Marines comes the fast and flashy nine who hail from Waseda University and who happen to be the team that made such a successful tour of the States. The Waseda team is at present playing around North China in Tientsin and Peking. The exact date of their arrival here is not known yet. However, a telegram had been sent to them at Tientsin by Mr. Y. Ikeda and other local sport enthusiasts inviting them to visit here and it is most probable that they will accept the invitation.

Although the locals have had one team from Dairen trim them they have now engaged another to come down and spend several days here, this being the Business Men's Club from Dairen, who are reputed to have a very strong aggregation. They will probably be here about September 20 and since the Race Course field is closed to baseball after September 15 the Gallopers will shift to the Pioneer Baseball Field in Frenchtown where the games will be staged under the auspices of the China Baseball Commission.

Early in October that well known baseball aggregation from the Osaka Mainchi will call on Shanghai again. It will be remembered by the local fans what a display of ball this Dai Mai nine put on last year and now they are returning to repeat the performance. Shanghai should come out on the long end this time, for when Dai Mai invaded Tokio this year they defeated every team except the Keio nine which has just been beaten by the Gallopers.

Another big project which is under way is to bring the best Japanese baseball team from America to Shanghai for a series. This nine which hails from Fresno, California, and has many college stars as well as a semi-professional pitcher, is touring the Orient, including Hawaii and Japan, and the local baseball management is endeavoring to bring them on to Shanghai. The team is expected to leave San Francisco about September 2 and if they are induced to come on to Shanghai they should arrive here in the last of October. If this team gets here it will finish the long and busy season for the Gallopers.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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HENRY YEEH.

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GOOD SHOOTING MARKS MEET OF PORTUGUESE CO.

No. 3 Section Wins Botelho Shield; Dinner Follows At S. V. C. Club

Members of Portuguese Co., S. V. C. met to celebrate Mesquita Day on Sunday at the Rifle Range where a series of rifle competitions took place. There were about 70 members present and the events were very keenly contested, some possibles having been recorded in the afternoon.

The first competition fired was the August monthly cup concurrently with the Special Mesquita Day Prize. Subsequently the sections competed for the Botelho Shield under conditions similar to those governing the last inter-company competition. The shield was won by No. 3 Section commanded by Sergeant Mathias Campos.

In the evening the members of the company met for dinner at the S.V.C. Club there being present the following guests; Mr. J. A. dos Remedios, chairman of the Club Luzituno, Mr. L. J. d'Encarnacao, chairman of the Associacao Macaense do Socorro Mutuo, Mr. B. B., Remedios, chairman of B. B. R. Circle, Mr. A. P. Simoes, chairman of the Shanghai Catholic Circle, Rev. Father Jacquinot, Chaplain, Mr. F. J. d'Almeida one of the two surviving founders of the unit.

A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all especially on account of the impromptu concert which was arranged after dinner. Several good numbers were rendered, the whole company joining in the choruses.

The occasion marks the 75th anniversary of the storming and capture of the Fort at Pucsalcang (on the outskirts of Macao) by Vicente Nicolau de Mesquita, the savior of Macau, and the date is a red-letter day in the annals of that colony. The Portuguese Company celebrates the event each year in honor of their patron, Coronel Mesquita.

Home Cricket

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 23.—The match between the South Africans and Kent opened today in fine weather. The wicket was good.

Kent had scored 385 for five wickets when rain fell and stumps were drawn just before six o'clock.

Woolley, who made 176, is the first to complete 2,000 runs this season. His innings lasted 160 minutes and included four sixes and fifteen fours. Hardinge knocked up 118 in 220 minutes. His score also included fifteen fours.

SOUTH AFRICA WINS

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Aug. 23.—In the second Rugby football Test Match today, South Africa beat Great Britain by 17 points to 0.

America's Problem Is Only Defence Of North Pacific

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, August 24.—Mr. W. M. Hughes, the former Australian Premier, interviewed today on his return from America said that the American view of the Pacific question was one of defence of the North Pacific and Hawaii. The problem of the defence of the Pacific as a whole was not within the sphere of the practical politics of the United States.

The Pacific question to Australia, Mr. Hughes declares, meant the defence of the South Pacific extending northward to the mainland of Asia. It was his opinion that the defence of that area could not be contemplated without reference to the Singapore base, which the British Government had decided against, but he thought that circumstances in this connection would prove too strong, and added that when a thing must be done, a declaration of intention not to do it was futile.

TWO PRESIDENT LINERS DUE IN WITH MAIL TODAY

Monroe And Lincoln Expected In Port This Morning

Two American mails are due to arrive this morning.

The Dollar line steamer President Monroe is expected in port at 6 o'clock with 252 bags of mail and 2,000 tons of cargo. The Monroe also brings a number of passengers for Shanghai. A little part 9 o'clock this morning the Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln from San Francisco is expected to tie up at the China Merchants' Central wharf with 250 bags of mail, a big cargo of silver bullion and a heavy list of passengers. The Lincoln will resume her voyage to Hongkong and Manila at noon tomorrow while the Monroe will stay here until Friday morning before she sails for New York via Suez and European ports.

The next heavy mail from America is due on the Admiral Line steamer President Madison which arrived in Yokohama Sunday afternoon with 959 bags of mail and is expected in Shanghai Friday.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia for Vancouver and the Pacific Mail Steamer President Wilson are both due to sail on Saturday, carrying mail for America while the Empress of Canada is due at Woosung from Vancouver on Friday. The Canada arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

MacDonald Confers On Trade Problems

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 23.—It is announced that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, before he left London, communicated with representatives of industries that are likely to be very seriously affected by European combinations against British trade. The Prime Minister is appointing a committee to advise the Foreign Office on the subject.

Mr. K. F. Lum Given Farewell Tiffin By Y's Men's Club

Secretary Is Recipient Of Silver Shield At Meeting

Mr. K. F. Lum, Student Secretary of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was the guest of honor at the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai yesterday at the Hotel Parisien. He was also the recipient of a handsome suitably inscribed silver shield as a token of the club's appreciation of his services as its secretary since its inception.

Mr. W. Yinson Lee, president, in his valedictory address paid a tribute to Mr. K. F. Lum as an organiser, his work for the Y. M. C. A. being well known. He was a foundation member of the Y's Men's Club which has brought together a body of young business and professional men with constructive ideas meeting regularly in a spirit of "Fellowship—Culture—Service". He is organiser of the Chinese Baseball Team which has played several successful matches, although it has not had many opportunities to practise. Mr. Lum's departure will be a loss to Shanghai, but happily it will be a gain for Honolulu, he said.

Mr. Lum sails on Saturday next by the President Jefferson.

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Fifty-Yard Swimming Championship Event Arranged For Gala

At a committee meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association held at the Shanghai Rowing Club under the presidency of Mr. J. H. Macgregor, it was decided to inaugurate a 50-yard championship, as this event has also been included in the Olympic program. This event is to be competed for at the Shanghai International Swimming Gala to be held on September 5 and 6. The following are the championship events to be competed for at the Shanghai Rowing Club's Gala on August 29 and 30:

100 yards free style.
440 yards free style.
100 yards breast stroke.
Throwing the polo ball and diving.

At the S.I.S.C. Gala the week following, the championship events will be:

50 yards free style.
220 yards free style.
880 yards free style.
100 yards back stroke.
Also long plunge.

At the same meeting the inter-port contest with Hongkong was discussed. Invitations to the S.R.C. and S.I.S.C. were produced by the respective secretaries of the mentioned clubs and handed over to the Secretary of the S.A.S.A., who was asked to write an open letter to Hongkong accepting their invitation, provided, of course, a representative team can be raised.

R. W. Squires Wins Gun Club Shoot

The second event of the Grand Handicap Cup was shot Sunday afternoon, Mr. R. W. Squires winning with a straight run of 30 targets, which, according to the rules, gives precedence over any handicap.

The score was as follows:

	Score	H'cap	Total
R. W. Squires	30	—	30
G. Furlan	27	7.20	34.20
L. Cattapan	27	3.60	30.60
Dr. N. T. Ho	21	6.00	27
F. Clerici	14	12.00	26
F. R. da Luz	19	4.80	23.80
F. Guaita	21	—	21
F. Felicani	15	4.80	19.80
G. Conti	17	2.40	19.40
A. Azevedo	13	4.80	17.80
A. M. Collaco	13	—	13

Isabel Nine Again Defeats Gallopers, This Time By 1-0

On Sunday the Isabel team defeated the Gallopers for the second time by a 1-0 score in a seven inning game. Daly hurled for the Navy nine while Scott did the mound work for the Gallopers. The Sailors totalled six hits for their lone tally while the Shanghai boys were able to squeeze in but two singles.

The game was marked by two illegal home runs, both of which were long smacks past the outfielders, but were not counted as legal. Crory in the fourth inning lined out a long drive through Hyen in left field but the careful base umpire, "Doc" Hudson, noticed that the runner failed to touch first base as he passed the initial corner. So the Gallopers let the sailor have his jaunt around the bases and then relayed the ball into the infield to first base "Buck" Taylor who played first Sunday tagged the sack and the sailor home run hitter was called out. The other home run of the game was a crash of Clair's that went so fast and so near the foul line that neither umpire could determine whether it was a fair ball, so in their doubt they called it foul.

Otherwise the game went on without excitement although the locals did well to keep the scoring of the Isabel aggregation down since they whacked out six hits in the seven innings played.

SUNDAY'S BOX SCORE

Shanghai	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Taylor, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Thatch, ss.	3	0	0	3	4	1
Maloney, 3b.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Clair, c.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Scott, p.	2	0	1	0	4	0
Hyen, lf.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Creveling, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gold, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dadler, 2b.	1	0	0	1	2	1
A. Taylor, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	22	0	2	21	16	2

Isabel	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Crory, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Staab, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Huntley, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Goza, c.	3	1	2	7	3	0
Daly, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
English, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	1
Power, 2b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hillock, 1b.	3	0	0	8	1	0
Freudenberg, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Total	28	1	6	21	9	1

By innings:
Shanghai 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Isabel 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Summary: Earned runs, Navy 1; First base on errors, Shanghai 1; Navy 2; Struck out, by Scott 3 (English, Power, Huntley) by Daly 9 (Maloney 2, Clair 2, Hyen, Creveling, Goldman 2, Dadler) Left on bases, Navy 6, Shanghai 1; Stolen bases, Goza, English; Umpires, O'Brien at plate, Dr. Hudson on bases.

Association Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 23.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 0, Rangers 1.
Celtic 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Hearts 2, Ayr 3.
Kilmarnock 0, Hibernian 1.
Motherwell 3, Morton 0.
Partick, 1, Dundee 1.
Raith 1, Queen's Park 1.
St. Johnstone 0, Falkirk 0.
St. Mirren 0, Hamilton 1.
Third Lanark 1, Cowdenbeath 1.

Big Profit Shown At Olympic Games

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Aug. 26.—According to the newspapers, after meeting expenses, including Fcs. 4,000,000 to the Racing Club de France for the construction of the stadium, the Olympic Games show a profit of about Fcs. 2,000,000 without recourse to the Government's guarantee.

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What The Chinese Papers Are Saying

Peking, Aug. 23.—The Diplomatic Corps met today to discuss the proposal to send warships to patrol the Lower Yangtsze River. The important military and naval officers were also present. The decision was that each power would send their ships individually without taking any concerted action.—Shun Pao.

Peking, Aug. 23.—Despite the pleas of Wellington Koo, Ex-premier Sun Pao-chi is leaving for the South shortly. He stated that he is going on private business and in connection with the affairs of the Han Yeh Ping Coal and Iron Company.—Shun Pao.

Peking, Aug. 24.—The agents of the Pang Chuan Lama were received in audience yesterday by Tsao Kun. A number of tributes were presented to Tsao by the representatives.—Shun Pao.

Peking, Aug. 24.—A Loyang telegram states that Wu Pei-fu has instructed Governor Li Chi-chen to ask Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking to adopt a cautious policy in the Kiangsu-Chekiang dispute in view of the fancy demands of Tuli Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien and the non-committal attitude of Tuli Tsai Cheng-hsun of Kiangsi.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Aug. 24.—An Anking telegram states that General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking has shipped 60 machine guns from Peng-pu to Nanking. He has also sent an agent to Peking to ship all the arms stored at San Chia Tien for Nanking; and the railway authorities have been requested to furnish four cars for their transportation.—Sin Wan Pao.

Harbin, Aug. 24.—Cholera is prevalent here. The resident director of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Wang Fu-cheng, died the day before yesterday and four or five cases have been reported among the laborers.—Sin Wan Pao.

Peking, Aug. 24.—The Kiangsu Parliamentarians in Peking have suggested the suspension of the payment of taxes in the province in order to organise a volunteer corps for the protection of the province in a telegram to the public bodies. The message states that if Kiangsu is dragged into warfare, the whole province would suffer the atrocities of soldiery. Instead of tolerating the disaster, plans should be formulated for their mutual protection. All taxes in the cities should be kept by the people themselves so that volunteer corps might be financed not only to ward off the wily soldiery but also the cursed banditry.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 24.—In reply to Mr. Wang Yu-chi, secretary to Tsao Kun, Sir Francis Aglen, wired to say that he is returning to Peking on the 31st. on account of the financial panic and the sudden drops in the price of bonds.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 24.—The Japanese Legation has addressed a third note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the question of the proposed American loan for the conservation of the Huai River. According to the understanding of the Japanese, American financiers have offered the loan on condition that a wireless station could be erected in Nanking under the Federal Wireless Loan.—Shanghai Tribune.

Hankow, Aug. 24.—Mr. Hu Yin-chu, a representative of Ex-president Li Yuan-hang, arrived here yesterday to consult Tuchun Hsiao Yao-nan on the question of the establishment of the Wu Han University.—Shanghai Tribune.

Peking, Aug. 25.—According to Tuli Sun Chuan-fang's latest telegram, he is leaving for Yen-ping on the 28th and will then proceed to assault Chekiang.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Aug. 25.—Marshal Wu Pei-fu has recommended the appointment of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian general, to defend Chihli against the North-east. But Feng has declined the offer.—Republican Daily News.

Peking, Aug. 25.—Mr. Chow Shao-yuan was today elected secretary of the Peking Senate.—Republican Daily News.

Obituary

CECIL FRANK HARRIS

The funeral of Mr. Cecil Frank Harris, who met a tragic death on Saturday morning, was held yesterday in Bubbling Well cemetery. Many friends attended the services which were conducted in the chapel by the Very Rev. Dean Symons, of the Cathedral. The mourners followed the funeral cortege to the graveside where Dean Symons said last prayers.

The late Mr. Harris was extremely popular in the city and leaves a wide circle of friends, in addition to his family, to mourn his death which was occasioned by suffocation following a fall which rendered him unconscious.

The pallbearers were Messrs. W. E. Smith, J. Bourke, H. P. Bourke, C. Strachan, J. Huxley, H. G. Mancell, H. Mousley and H. P. Bentley.

The deceased's father and mother and brother were the chief mourners, and among the many who attended to express their sympathy were Mr. C. M. Bain, Mr. C. W. Porter, Mr. R. A. E. Patterson, Mrs. How, Mrs. Widler, Mr. L. Whittaker, Mr. W. R. Parkin, Mr. R. D. Parkin, Mr. O. Lancaster, Mr. E. S. Pickering, Mr. M. W. Pett (representing the Shanghai Fire Brigade, of which the deceased was at one time a member), Mr. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauld, Mr. C. E. Shepherd, Inspector Johnson, Sub-Inspector McGuire.

Many beautiful floral offerings were received from the following: Eva and Ralph, mother and father, Shanghai Fire Brigade, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Moses, Bertie and Mabel, Mr. J. G. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dearn and family, Mary and Ernie, Olive and Joe, Mrs. E. Widler, Mr. andd Mrs. J. E. Bauld, Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Willis & family, Mr. A. M. Parker, Charles, John and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mr. B. L. Cheetham, Mr. H. S. Thomas, Les and Ginger, Mr. H. Mousley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berthet, Mrs. Hunter and Jean, Auntie Daisy and Uncle John, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hunting, Reg and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thellefsen, Bertie and Doodie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvey, Mr. W. Smith, the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. T. Foley.

HEIR OF CZAR WARNS AGAINST BRITISH PACTS

Will Not Recognize Loan If Empire Is Restored, Says Grand Duke

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Grand Duke Cyril, heir-presumptive to the Russian throne, has issued a protest against the Anglo-Russian Treaty, and warned subscribers that the loan will not be recognised in the event of Imperial restoration.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Moscow, Aug. 23.—MM. Rakovsky and Cheinmann today left for London by aeroplane.

Italian World Flier Is Found

(Continued from Page 1)

ican aviators in Greenland believe that Signor Locatelli on his hop from Iceland failed to penetrate the fog and that he has not gone past Cape Farewell. The search is continuing, including a flight to Ivigtit as soon as the fog permits.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Air Service announces that the airmen Capt. Smith and Lieut. Nelson arrived at Ivigtut today after a flight of two and a quarter hours.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Aug. 24.—The cruiser Milwaukee reports that the search for Signor Locatelli has so far been fruitless.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Victoria, Aug. 24.—The British world-fliers are the guests of the naval officers in Esquimalt. Squadron-Leader MacLaren, in an interview, said that his experience had convinced him that certain portions of the world flight were feasible for regular aeroplane trade routes but the monsoons in the Far East and especially in Indo-China rendered flying there undependable.

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'Day Of Remembrance' In Japan On September First

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, August 20.—A "Day of Remembrance" is planned by the Prefectural and Municipal authorities of Tokio and other parts of the devastated area for the observance of the first anniversary of the great disaster on September 1, and to that end it has been provisionally fixed that the citizens should be invited to observe the day in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the earthquake and fire, and should have their attention called by a monster propaganda to the necessity of thrift and economy in their daily lives.

The central point of the observance of the anniversary will be the general call to silence at 11.58 a.m., the time at which the earthquake struck the district last year, a silence which will be ushered in by the ringing of bells and the sounding of whistles in all factories throughout the city. The silence which will last for two minutes will be imposed everywhere, in schools, business offices, factories, and on the streets.

At the same time memorial services will be held in churches and temples, in memory of the dead, and in the schools lectures will be given, pointing the lesson of the disaster, and accompanied by the reading of the Imperial ordinance issued soon after the event.

No music will be played on that day, but films taken immediately after the disaster will be shown in the cinema houses. Citizens are to be urged to practise simplicity of living, and an appeal will be made for support of all relief undertakings.

The gratitude felt by the people of Japan for the relief measures taken by people abroad will be again embodied in letters of appreciation which will be addressed to the Ambassadors and Ministers of the Foreign Powers resident in Tokio. These letters will be sent in the joint names of the Prefecture, the Municipality, Chamber of Commerce, Businessmen's Association, and the leading newspapers.

With the approach of this anniversary, a review of conditions as they are today, and compared with those existing on September 1 last year, is not without interest.

According to this review, which has been prepared and given out by the Home Department, the city of Tokio, has been, not permanently, but temporarily, rehabilitated to the extent of nearly 70 percent. That is to say, of the total number of houses destroyed in the early days of September nearly 200,000 have been rebuilt. In the districts of Azabu, Akasaka, Koishikawa, and Yotsuya, which were only partially devastated, all the houses have been rebuilt, while in the other districts, where the destruction was much more general, some sixty to eighty percent have been re-erected.

It is expected that the temporary rehabilitation of the city will be completed by the end of the year, and that with the publication of the new building regulations the permanent construction will then be started. This permanent reconstruction, says the report, is expected to take at least ten years, but it is thought that in five years at most Tokio will again assume the aspect it wore before the earthquake took place.

With regard to those who are still living in temples, and other public buildings, outside the public barracks, the report estimates the number at less than ten thousand, and states that accomodation will be found for them all by the end of the year.

The report goes on to call attention to the increase in the number of theaters and movie houses that have been erected since last autumn. Before the earthquake the number of such places was thirty. Of these some twenty were destroyed. Today the total number of such places of entertainment is forty-two, including the ten that were spared destruction.

Hotels and restaurants were the slowest to recover, says the review, but at present about four-fifths of the number destroyed have been rebuilt, and applications for the construction of others are being filed daily.

Sir Charles Eliot Visits Tsao Kun

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 21.—Sir Charles Eliot, British Ambassador in Tokio, who is on a short private visit to Peking, had an interview with the President this morning with the British Minister. President Tsao as usual was in excellent humor and chatted pleasantly during the audience regarding the Hongkong University, of which Sir Charles Eliot was formerly Chancellor, and ther matters of general interest.

Marshal Hsiao On Way To Visit Wu

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 21.—It is reported in Chinese unofficial circles that Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, Inspector-General of Hunan and Hupei, is now on his way to Loyang to visit Marshal Wu Pei-fu. The same report adds that Marshal Hsiao's visit is connected with the decision of General Tang Chi-yao, Tuchun of Yunnan, to resume allegiance to Peking on condition that Marshal Wu Pei-fu abandons the campaign against Kweichow.

Directors Named For New Museum

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 21.—The Chunghua Museum, the establishment of which was sanctioned by mandate recently, is to be controlled by a board of directors, to consist of the following members, according to Chinese reports: Dr. Wellington Koo (Chairman), Dr. W. W. Yen, Dr. J. C. Ferguson and Messrs Kao Ling-wei, Cheng Keh, Chang Kuokan, Chu Chi-chien, Chin Shou-cheng, Roy Chapman Andrews, Yin Chi-yi, Ting Wen-chiagn, Chow Yi-chun, Sun Chuang.

Tsao Kun Denies Rumor About Urga

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 22.—Some Chinese papers recently published the report that President Tsao had telegraphed to the Urga authorities urging them to cancel the autonomy of Outer Mongolia. The report is now officially denied.

Urges Students To Go To England

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 24.—Mr. Chu Chao-hsin, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, opening the Chinese Students' Conference at Hoddesdon yesterday, said that he regretted that the number of Chinese students in England did not show a tendency to increase. He hoped that when the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity was applied to new purposes the students would benefit. Mr. Chu said that the present numbers going to England were inadequate. Anglo-Chinese educational intercourse would increase good understanding and would eventually benefit the commercial relations between the two countries. The British people would do equally well to send a larger number of students to China.

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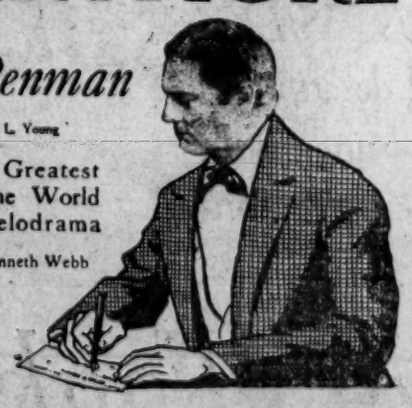

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Japan's War Department Plans Army Reduction

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, August 20.—For several days past leading papers have been giving prominence to what they allege are authentic reports of deliberations that have been going on in Army circles, concerning the proposed military reforms and curtailment of expenditure.

Details of the scheme are for the most part lacking, because, as the papers themselves declare, nothing definite has been made public, and the schemes have still some way to go before they can be said to have been finally adopted, but the army authorities themselves are reported to have declared that it is certainly true that they are contemplating the reduction of the number of divisions in order to provide the necessary funds for the expansion of the air-service, and for the adoption of more modern methods of warfare.

The proposals outlined by the War Department have been lately laid before a meeting of Military Councillors and Field-Marshals, who after listening to the necessary explanations of the Minister and offering their criticisms have adjourned their meeting so that the subject may have further consideration before finally approved by them.

REAL STRUGGLE AHEAD

It is pointed out that the real struggle will come when the War authorities present their scheme to the Cabinet for approval, as the latter is pledged to the all-round reduction of expenses in order to lessen the public burdens, while the War Office does not propose that its reductions shall be used in any other way than for the promotion of military efficiency by the adoption of modern methods. According to the policy laid down by the Cabinet, each Department is expected to curtail expenditure to the utmost limit so that the productive capacity of the country may be increased, and the economic situation remedied.

The War authorities, on the other hand, regard their proposals of such supreme importance to the State, that they intend to do their best to convince the Cabinet of the correctness of their stand. They hold that the question of army reform should be separated from, and treated as a different matter from purely administrative re-adjustments. In view of the possible clash that may occur, the Military Council now considering the proposals is expected to lay down a course of action to be followed in order that the end may be secured. Should the Cabinet be hard to convince, it is hinted that the War authorities may use their special prerogative, in that the reform plan will be separated from the ordinary expenditure of the Department, and submitted to the Throne for approval in a separate bill, after the Military Council has passed upon it.

According to those who claim to know what is going on, the proposed plan calls for a reduction of the number of divisions by four, the removal of one division from the mainland to Korea, the abolition or amalgamation of certain military schools and other institutions, and the use of the money thus saved for the adoption of new weapons and the expansion of the air-service.

One paper, the Hochi, gives figures, which must, however, be accepted in all probability with some reserve. It says that the amount of retrenchment to be effected by the plan is about eighteen million yen, fourteen million of which will be spent on the air-service, and the rest on new weapons, research into poisonous gas, a tank corps and the improvement of scientific laboratories.

The air-service appropriations, says the paper, are to be apportioned to two additional aviation corps, one bombing corps, and one anti-air-craft gun corps.

It further states that the reduction in the number of divisions will be effected by decreasing the number of divisions and extending the regimental district covered by each division.

Officers to be discharged will it is expected find employment in the middle schools and colleges of the country, where they will be engaged in the military training of the students under the plan drawn up by the Military and Educational authorities for the improvement in national reduction.

Railway Defense Assistant Named

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Aug. 22.—According to the official report of the Cabinet meeting this morning, the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of War jointly proposed that an Associate Director of Railway Defence should be appointed, and recommended that General Wang Ting-chun should be given the post. This was approved by the Cabinet.

The Ministry of Finance suggested that in addition to rice being transported to the flood areas for free distribution, grain being sent for sale at cost price by groups of merchants and gentry should be free from all taxes. The Cabinet approved and drafted four articles to govern the transportation of "cost-price rice," with a view to preventing profiteers from securing exemption for foodstuffs.

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Physical Training Campaign Planned Throughout Japan

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Under the auspices of the Army and Educational authorities the first three days of November, including the birthday of the late Emperor Meiji, have been set aside for a "Physical Training" campaign throughout the country.

The program for those three days includes athletic meetings, lectures, and movie shows, all designed to promote an interest in sport and to initiate a movement for the improvement of the nation's physique. In Tokio the occasion will be taken of formally opening the new Public Stadium that is being built in the outer grounds of the Meiji Shrine. In celebration of the event a national athletic meeting will be staged in which leading athletes from all parts of the country are expected to participate.

It is proposed that these Physical Training days shall be observed annually, and that this initial meeting shall be taken advantage of for the formulation of regulations to govern future observances.

Peking University To Offer Courses On Fruit Culture

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Aug. 22.—In spite of China's ancient civilisation and the high esteem with which her citizens regard fruit as an article of diet and a necessary part of every feast the growing of fruit of high quality has been neglected, and little has been done in the way of fruit preserving.

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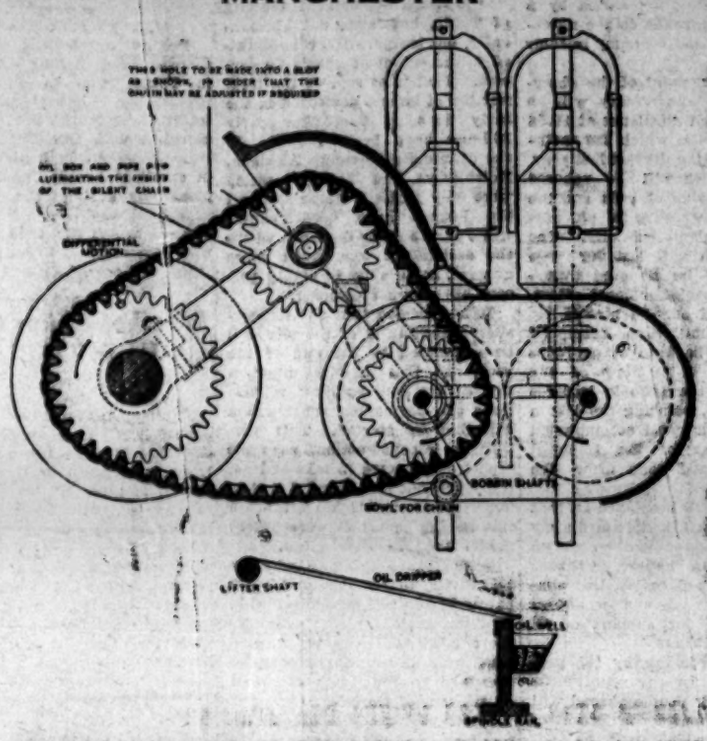

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DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS

SOCIETY AT NEWPORT—Mrs. J. Theus Munds and Miss Rosalie Bloodgood, New York society leaders, are pictured at exclusive Rhode Island watering place. (Int'l Newsreel)

HER LOVE WORTH $100,000?—This is Polly Day, stage star, whose husband, Gayle Burlingame, is suing Stanley W. Tannfield, millionaire London banker, for alienation of affections. (Int'l Newsreel)

FRENCH WELCOME AMERICAN AIR HEROES—Enthusiastic throng turns out to greet intrepid airmen at Le Bourget aerodrome, outside Paris, after 700-mile hop from Bucharest on Bastile Day. (Int'l Newsreel)

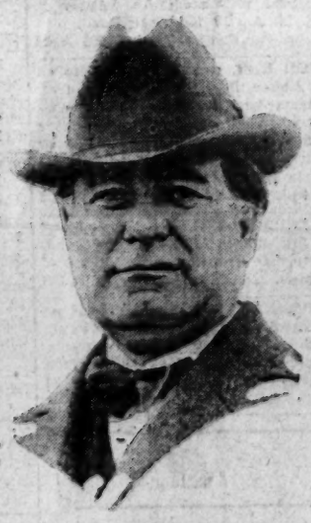
INTIMATE PORTRAIT of King and Queen of Spain, posed in new royal palace at Barcelona. (Int'l Newsreel)

CAPTURED BY WOMAN'S WIT—Louis Hernandez Campos, of New York, whose photograph, above, on her maid's dresser enabled Mrs. Henry L. Stengel to identify him as burglar who stole her $36,000 gems. (Int'l Newsreel)

M. RADEK, though defeated in recent political action in Soviet Russia, is one of the gayest members of Russian Congress in Moscow. (Int'l Newsreel)

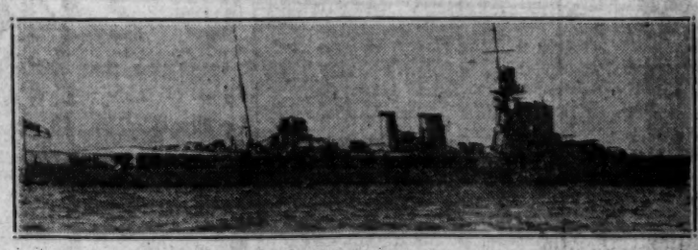
WELCOMED AT DARK HARBOR—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, and Charles Dana Gibson, his host, at artist's home, Isleboro, Maine. (Int'l Newsreel)

PARIS HONORS U. S. WORLD FLIERS—Six American airmen surrounded by French officials at Le Bourget airdrome. Lieut. Lowell Smith, commander, is on upper step to left of M. Laurent Eynac, Under-Secretary of State for Aviation; Lieut. Leigh Wade, center, and Lieut. Erik Nelson at extreme right. (Int'l Newsreel)

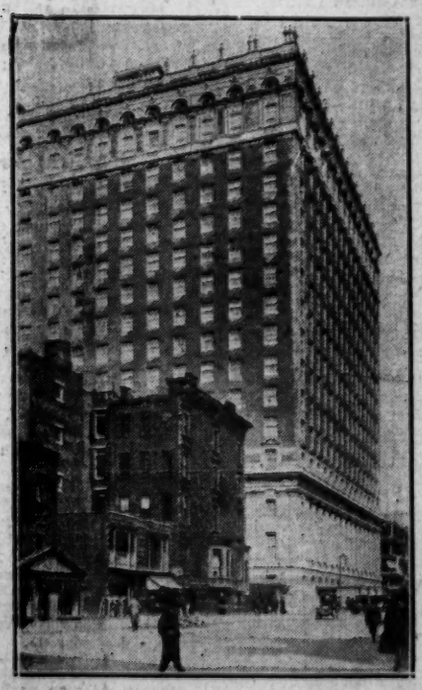


LATEST PHOTOGRAPH of U. S. Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho. (Int'l Newsreel)

RARA AVIS—This Chacalaca, brought to New York from British Guiana by John Teevan, of William Bebee exploration party, will be added to New York Zoo. (Int'l Newsreel)



H. M. S. REPULSE, fast scout cruiser of British Navy, visited San Francisco harbor. (Int'l Newsreel)



MAY PADLOCK FAMOUS HOTEL—Ten million-dollar Ritz-Carlton, in New York City, which prohibition enforcement agents are attempting to close for year for alleged violations of Volstead act. (Int'l Newsreel)

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD, foremost Communist agitator of United States, was photographed in Moscow, where he is active in governmental affairs of Soviet Russia. (Int'l Newsreel)

THIS IS SMALLEST PHONOGRAPH IN WORLD, according to E. J. Grinwald, of Seattle, whose 6x4x8-inch machine is exhibited by Miss Maria May. (Int'l Newsreel)

U. S. SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER, independent Vice-Presidential candidate with Senator La Follette, is pictured with his family in their Washington home. (C) (K. V.)

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Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 18, 1924.
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By order of the Board.
(Sgd.) ALBERT J. SIDE.
Secretary.
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THE COMMITTEE
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Shanghai, 21st August, 1924.

THE SHANGHAI NATIVE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
25th August, 1924.
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Lost
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Commercial News

Economic Condition In Yangtze Valley In 1923 Reported Unsatisfactory

Political And Financial Situation Is Also Decidedly Unfavorable, Says Annual Trade Report

Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner of Customs at Hankow, in his trade report for the year 1923, states, in part:

1. Local.—The economic conditions prevailing in the Yangtze Valley during 1923 were unsatisfactory, while the political and financial situation was also most unfavorable throughout. In the spring the fighting in Changsha between the Northern and Southern forces resulted in the paralysis of transportation and brought trade with that center to a standstill for the time being, while the boycott engineered against Japanese goods seriously affected the import trade. Later on, the various sieges of Chungking and the military operations at Wanhsien subjected the Szechwan trade to prolonged interruption and rendered the navigation of the Upper Yangtze precarious and dangerous. Steamers under all flags were indiscriminately fired upon from time to time throughout the summer and autumn, and some loss of life resulted. But in some cases this seems to have been done as a protest against excessive speed on the part of the vessel concerned when approaching junks carrying soldiers, etc. It should be remembered that most of the high-power steamers navigating the Upper Yangtze cause a considerable wash which is dangerous to native craft, which usually have a low free-board. This being understood, it follows that extreme caution, compatible with effective steerage-way, is essential when junks are encountered. In view of the disturbed state of the Upper River generally the Ichang-Chungking traffic was maintained in the face of unusual obstruction, and great credit is due to the masters, engineers, and Chinese pilots concerned who carried on their arduous duties in most trying and, at times, perilous situations. It was mainly due, indeed, to their courage and pertinacity that the trade during certain periods did not entirely cease.

AN UNCERTAIN OUTLOOK

Under the most favorable conditions the navigation of the Upper Yangtze is specialised work requiring expert knowledge of a high standard, and when extraordinary risks are added to the ever-present navigational risks the difficulties encountered become almost insupportable. Towards the close of the year, however, trade generally showed slight signs of improvement; but, nevertheless, commercial enterprise remained overshadowed by the uncertainty of the political situation. The fact that business in the district did not suffer more than it did in the unfavorable circumstances just referred to is a further illustration of the resourcefulness, industry, patience, stability, and vigour of the Chinese trading communities. The monetary history of the past year has not been as eventful as that of its predecessors, and another stage on the road towards normal conditions seems to have been reached. The prices of silver moved within comparatively narrow limits during the period under review, the highest point reached being 33⅛d. in December, and the lowest rate recorded was 30½d., on February 7. Exchange rates also remained comparatively steady, the highest rate officially quoted being 3s. 5d. in December and the lowest 3s. 1⅝d. in February. During the early spring and also in the autumn money was extremely scarce; and it became necessary to import a considerable amount of sycee from Shanghai.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Industrial unrest was evidenced at different times throughout the year. On January 3 the workmen employed by the British Cigarette Company went on strike, and the factory was closed for a week in consequence. A settlement favorable to the workers was arranged, and the "Workers" Union" was recognised. Later on an abortive attempt was made by the employees of the Peking-Hankow Railway to inaugurate a "union" at Chengchow, and representatives from other railways were invited to co-operate. The military authorities, however, acting under instructions from Marshal Wu Pei-fu, intervened, and the strikers were compelled to resume work forthwith, but not before some 31 had been killed. Mr. Shih Yang, a well-known local lawyer who presented the case for the men, was arrested and subsequently executed in Wuchang. Turning to the statistics attached to this report, it will be observed that the annual gross value of the trade dealt with by the Maritime Customs amounted to Hk. Tls. 250,518,976, against Hk. Tls. 247,173,448 last year. These figures, however, do not offer a reliable criterion for the purpose of ascertaining the actual volume of trade, since values differ from time to time and have inflated considerably since the War; in other words, the bulk of trade in Hankow has not increased so much as they suggest. To illustrate this point a few examples may be cited: 321,431 piculs of sugar, valued at Hk. Tls. 1,549,180, were imported in 1902, whereas 284,620 piculs were imported in 1922, valued at Hk. Tls. 1,827,263; 219 piculs of varnish were imported in 1902, valued at Hk. Tls. 8,497, and 2,414 piculs were imported during 1922, valued at Hk. Tls. 236,330; 308,634 piculs of beancake were exported in 1902, valued at Hk. were exported in 1922, valued at Hk. Tls. 236,330; 308,634 piculs of beancake were exported in 1902, valued at Hk. Tls. 308,634, and 925,166 piculs were exported in 1922, valued at Hk. Tls. 2,303,663; 13,423 piculs of egg yolk were exported in 1902, valued at Hk. Tls. 60,403, and 131,215 piculs were exported in 1922, valued at Hk. Tls. 2,691,941; and 408,594 piculs of wood oil were exported in 1902, valued at Hk. Tls. 2,941,878, and 978,879 piculs were exported in 1922, at Hk. Tls. 13,781,881, etc. The prolonged drought referred to in last year's report was eventually broken by slight rain towards the end of January, and towards March the situation further improved. The wheat crop was reported to be poor, and the second rice crop was below the average, although the price remained fairly steady throughout the year owing to the arrival of supplies from Hunan. Bean crops were said to be fair. The cost of foodstuff generally throughout the year has been about 25 percent higher than last year, while the price of Hunan coal has increased owing to short arrivals from that province.

DECLINE IN REVENUE

2. Revenue.—The total collection of duty amounted to Hk. Tls. 4,285,452, or some Hk. Tls. 230,865 less than preceding year. The advent of the Revised—or effective—Import Tariff doubtless prevented a still greater downward movement, but, on the other hand, it should be understood that a large proportion of imports from abroad for Hankow pay duty in Shanghai, and it follows, therefore, that the increased duty charges affected this port to a lesser extent. The decrease may be attributed chiefly to the general unrest in the Yangtze Valley, which rendered many of the communications unsafe during a portion of the year and entirely stopped the movement of produce in certain districts, and also to the effects of the Japanese boycott.

3. Shipping.—(a.) Under General Regulations.—The total tonnage was close on 7½ million tons, being a small increase of 50,000 tons over last year. Ocean steamers other than those to and from Japan show an advance of 85,000 tons, the figures for the latter country being 40,000 tons. There was a decrease of a quarter of a million tons in river steamer service, due principally to the unsettled conditions on the Upper River. Rates were increased during July by 10 percent on the Middle Yangtze and Hunan lines, and by 20 percent on the Lower River. Rates for ocean trade remained practically unchanged, the additional rate for direct loading being raised from 5s. to 10s. per ton on April 30 and reduced to 7s. 6d. per ton on September 7. The China Navigation Company have added the s.s. Wenchow to their Lower Yangtze fleet. This vessel is designed to carry bulky goods and has been built for the careful handling of machinery, etc., her heavy derricks being able to handle a lift of 30 tons.

(b). Under Inland Steam Navigation Rules.—The number of launches dealt with was 17,370, nearly a thousand more than in 1922 and increasing this tonnage by 14,000. Several cases of dangerous overcrowding occurred during the year.

4. Foreign Goods.—(a.) Imports, Direct and Coastwise.—The nervousness of dealers referred to in the Trade Report for 1922 was not lessened during the period under review, and the political situation, etc., inspired a cautious policy. The commencement of the year saw sugar at Hankow Tls. 8.30 and at the close Hankow Tls. 11.50, a steady rise taking place in the meantime, chiefly during the first two months. This was enhanced by the earthquake in Japan in September. A fair business has been done in yarn, but the anti-Japanese boycott seriously affected the sale in this district. The piece goods business has been dull, importers and dealers alike being anxious to replenish their depleted stocks but being unable to bridge over the large differences between local value and English costs. A net decrease in value of nearly 7 million taels in foreign imports is shown.

(b.) Re-exports.—There is a decrease of Hk. Tls. 507,000 in foreign re-exports to foreign countries, but an increase of nearly 1 million taels in the same to Chinese ports, giving a net increase in the volume of this trade of Hk. Tls. 470,000. Chinese re-exports to abroad and to Chinese ports have increased in value 9 million Haikwan taels.

VALUE OF EXPORT TRADE

5. Chinese Goods.—(a.) Exports, Abroad and Coastwise (including Re-exports).—Export duties show an increase of Hk. Tls. 136,000 over the figures for 1922, but the value of the export trade to foreign countries dropped to Hk. Tls. 11,700,000, a decrease of over 1¼ million taels on last year's figures. On the other hand, the value of interprovincial exports rose from 97 million to 126 million taels, an increase of 29 millions. The export of frozen eggs was fairly well maintained, especially to Europe, exports to America being somewhat curtailed, as was anticipated, owing to the increased tariff in force there and the high prices ruling in China. But little business has been done in frozen porkers or bacon, this being due to high prices in Hunan. It is said, indeed, that the day is not far distant when China may actually be an importer of hog products. The unsafe water and railway communications have made the collection of produce in the interior increasingly difficult. The tea market has improved, and the value of this trade rose from 2 millions to 5½ million taels, the United Kingdom taking over one-third, while the United States has bought rather more than one-fifth, Germany taking third place. The quality of the tea has been a fair average but not so good as last season, due rather to poor weather conditions than to lack of care in manufacture, the extreme dryness not allowing the leaf to develop properly. One fault which is said to be increasingly prevalent is the putting on the market of samples which do not accurately represent the quality and style of tea being offered, and often means the cancellation of business after it has been confirmed by cable. Other points which call for urgent redress are the poor packages and poor quality of the lead lining used in a great number of cases, care of the cargo on its way from up country, considerable quantities having been damaged by water.

DEMAND FOR CHINA TEAS

On the whole, the demand for China teas was very good, and it is anticipated that the coming season will see this commodity prepared in yet large quantities, though this must not be taken to mean that the transfer of the tea trade from India to China has commenced. Wood oil again shows an increase—9 million taels over last year. As in so many other instances in China, a decline in quality, upon an increased demand being apparent, has already set in, an adulteration with oils of lesser value, such as sesamum, is already the rule and not the exception. This is especially serious in America, where requirements are very stringent and where the oil is subject to the exacting Worstall or Bacon tests. As mentioned in the case of frozen products, the frequent interruption of communications, together with but small holdings in America, forced up the price of wood oil to an inordinately high level, reaching in April the extreme figure of Hankow Tls. 38 a picul. Prices have averaged Hankow Tls. 29, but Chinese dealers arranged forward contracts for January, 1923 at about Hankow Tls. 15 only. As a result most of them have gone bankrupt, and but three or four remain in a sound position. An interesting feature of this flourishing trade is the diminishing importance of the barrel as a container. Nearly all big shipments are now made in bulk, and as a result a large fleet of bulk-oil lighters has appeared, which many foreign firms possess. In some cases pipe-lines from godowns to the Bund have been established, thus facilitating the handling of the product. Europe being the important consumer of sesamum seed, business in this commodity has been of an erratic nature owing to the uncertainty overshadowing trade there. Purchases have been of the hand-to-mouth nature which has characterised trade generally, and advancement and reaction have been conspicuous throughout the period under review. At the beginning of the year old crop seed realised Hankow Tls. 6.50, but from March to September little real business was done, the market closing at Tls. 7 per picul. Exports to foreign countries dropped 76,000 piculs, with a value of Hk. Tls. 326,000. The 1923 crop does not appear to have been as large as was expected, and, while it is at present impossible accurately to represent its size owing to its being firmly held up country, there seems little reason to doubt that it will be some 110,000 tons smaller than what is known as a "full-crop" year, the quality of the seed being, in addition, poorer than the crop of 1922.

RAW COTTON

In sympathy with world's markets, China has experienced a phenomenal advance in the value of raw cotton, the volume of Hankow exports being 43 million taels, representing an advance of 15½ millions over last year's figures; and it is estimated that roughly 25 percent more cotton has been press-packed as compared with 1922. Hupeh cotton was contracted for early in the season at about Hankow Tls. 30 per picul, but, the position of American cotton being of a bullish nature, consuming markets found it necessary to advance prices considerably to secure their requirements, and the trend throughout the season has been upward. As a consequence cotton has advanced some Hankow Tls. 10 to Tls. 12. The result was perhaps inevitable—slow deliveries, deliveries, defaulting dealers, and extensive watering of the product, this latter being so serious as to threaten to ruin the export trade of cotton from this district. In some bad cases as much as 25 percent of moisture has been shown on test, and the result of watering to this extent ends in the destruction of the fibre and color of the staple. This watering is mostly done by up-country

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1175 B.
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Mercantile Bk. A-B	£29¼ B.
Mercantile Bank C.	£12¼ B.
P. & O. Banking	£11
Bank of East Asia	H.$97½ B.
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 B.
North China	Tls. 136
Union of Canton	H.$227 B.
Yangtsze	H.$30
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$165 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$590 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$110 B.
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	78/9
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 85
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48½
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ld.	H.$38 x.d.
Star Ferry	H.$98 B.
Douglas S.S. Co.	H.$56 B.
Union Waterboat	H.$16½ S.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$157 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf.	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$211 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 119 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 115 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$115 B.
Humphreys Estate	H.$23 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 40 S.
H. & S. Hotel old	H.$22½ B.
H. & S. Hotel new	H.$22½ B.
Prince Building Co.	H.$150 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 10s
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 3.45
S'hai Cotton Old	Tls. 57½
S'hai Cotton New	Tls. 31
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$345 B.
Green Island Old	H.$26¼ B.
Kangkats (Comb.)	Tls. 18.65
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 6¼
Loans	Tls. 4¾
Explorations	Tls. 5¼
do (new issue)	Tls. 2.10 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Yhai Sumatra	Tls. 107
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$5½ S.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 100 B,
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$26½ B.
Weeks	$6
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 4.85
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.65
Bute	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang.	Tls. 0.92½ B
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 1.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 1.40 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¼
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 4
Kedah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Kota Bahree	Tls. 0.60 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 11 B.
Padang	Tls. 4
Pengkahlan Durian	Tls. 0.50 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.20 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.65 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.65 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1 B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.35 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 7½
Shanghai Pahang.	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 0.70 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7 B.
Sua Mangis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Seramban	Tls. 0.30 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.40
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70
Tebong	Tls. 0.95 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 2.45 B.
Miscellaneous	
C.I.&E.Lumber	Tls. 325
Gulty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 17¼ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 42¼
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Tls. 152
S'hai Waterwork R.	Tls. 75 B.
China Prov. Old	H.$15¼ B
China Prov. New	R.$5 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$40¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.43 S.
Dairy Farm	H.$28¼ B.
H'kong Ropes. Old	H.$20
H'kong Ropes. New	H.$7
China Lights Old	H.$15¾ B
China Lights New	H.$9¼ B.
Peak T'ways Old.	H.$19 B.
Peak T'ways New	H.$44½ B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 25, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅛=Tls. 6.18 at 72 $8.58

G.$100 at 72¾=Tls. 137.46 at 72=$190.92

Ch. Dollars market rate.. 72.75

Native Interest 25

Copper Cash 274,000

Shanghai Gold Bar 272.20

Bar Silver 34⅞

Bank Rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 84.10

New York on London 448⅝

London:

Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2⅝

Demand 3/2⅛

New York:

Telegraphic Transfer ... 72⅛

Demand 72⅝

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

Banks' Selling Rates

London T.T. 3/2⅝

London Demand 3/2⅛

London 4 m-s 3/3

India T.T. 223

France T.T. 1355

America T.T. 72½

Hongkong T.T. 73¼

Japan T.T. 56¾

Batavia T.T. 191¾

Straits T.T. 72½

Banks' Buying Rate

London 4 m-s Credits ... 3/4

London 4 m-s Docts 3/4¼

London 6 m-s Credits .. 3/4⅝

London 6 m-s Docts ..... —

France 4 m-s 1425

America 4 m-s L/c 75

Docs 75½

American-Oriental Bank

Closing Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $189.28

Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.49

Fes. 100.00=S'hai $10.29

Yen 100.00=S'hai $78.30

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai $185.00

Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai $8.29

Fes. 100.00=S'hai $9.95

Yen. 100.00=S'hai $76.07

Italian Bank For China

Bank's Selling Rates for:

It. Lire 16.50=1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.89=1 Tael

It. Lire 9.30=1 Yen

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yesterday.
3rd Year 6%	97.00	95.00
5th Year 6%	75.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	60.00	57.00
9th Year 6%	79.00	77.00
6% Consolidated	64.50	64.50
7% Consolidated	78.00	70.00
11th Year 8%	99.00	99.00
96 Millions 8%	28.00	26.00

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bank's Selling Rates

1 Chervonetz=G.$5.30

International Banking Corporation

Closing Counter Rates

Demand selling on America 73⅜

Demand buying on America 74⅜

Demand selling on London 3/3⅞

Demand buying on London 3/4¼

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, August 25, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Tls. 96.00

New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 6.50

UNOFFICIAL

Nil

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,200 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $118 buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $230 buyers.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $218 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $162 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $29 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5¾ nominal.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $22¾ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $21¼ sellers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $370 buyers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $580 buyers.

Hongkong Tramway Co. $44 buyers.

Cash

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on August 19, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Veal	"	none
Pork	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	each	80-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Bananas	"	12-14
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	8-10
Grapes	"	20-25
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	8-10
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	each	15-30
Mangosteens	ped doz.	none
Oranges	per doz.	80-$1.00
Peaches	per lb.	15-20
Persimmons	pel lb.	none
Pears	"	12-15
Pesboes	"	none
Plums	"	12-15
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	34-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-45
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	per lb.	60-70
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	none
Samil	"	none
Soles	"	40-45
Whitebait	"	30-40
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	20-25
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	15-18
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	" 1	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	"	5-6
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	4-5
French Beans	"	6-8
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	5-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	per lb.	none
Parsnips	"	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$1.80-$2.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	3-4
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Barley	"	$3.60
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00
Dairy		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
House Coal	" Tls.	15.75
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	13.70

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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Reserve ..... Gold $ 150,000
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Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,760,000

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etc., etc., etc.
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Manager.

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Weather Reports

Aug. 24.—A depression is approaching the Korea Strait and Kiusiu in an easterly direction. The minimum of the South advances towards Annam and Tongking. High pressures between Formosa and the Bonin. Cyclonic circulation in the two depressions, very strong in Kiusiu and on the coast of Annam. SW winds in our regions. Cloudy or overcast weather with short showers. Fine day at Formosa, rain at the Philippines.

Aug. 25.—Some showers with thunder and squalls of the SW quadrant. Fairly sensible fall of temperature. Barometer slight falling and unsteady.

Aug. 26.—Variable weather with thunderstorms and showers. E. to S-W breezes on the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic winds to the N. of Shantung. Rough weather between Kiu-Siu and Nippon. The typhoon will cross the Gulf of Tongking towards W-N-W. causing probably a storm there.

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The American-Russian Flurry In Peking

THE American Government has never granted recognition to the present Government of Russia, but recently in Peking, due to the turn of events, the American Minister, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, became *doyen* or head of the Diplomatic Corps, and as such had to conduct the negotiations with ambassador Karakhan of Russia regarding the handing over of the Russian Legation property. The squabble between China and Russia and the Diplomatic Corps over the handing over to Russia of the buildings and property within the Legation Quarter has been pretty thoroughly covered in the news columns of *The China Press* but briefly, the status is something like this: After the Powers had put down the Boxer rebellion in 1900 they made a treaty with China known as the Protocol of 1901, one clause of which bound China to set aside an area of land upon which the Powers could erect their legation buildings. This area, known as the Legation Quarter, is protected by foreign troops or guards in order to guard against another affair such as happened in 1900 when the foreign legations and foreign residents of Peking were besieged for many weeks by the fanatical "Boxers."

Russia, that is, the old Russia of the Czar, signed this Protocol and participated in the policing and guarding of the Legation area for many years and thus was responsible with the other Powers for the upkeep of the area. Recently when Soviet Russia was granted recognition by the Chinese Government, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent a Note to the Diplomatic Body demanding that the Russian Legation buildings and property be handed over immediately to Ambassador Karakhan. The Diplomatic Body replied to the effect that the old treaty respecting the Legation area still applied and that it would be necessary for the Russian Ambassador himself to apply to the Diplomatic Body for permission to occupy the buildings. The Diplomatic Body also called the attention of the Chinese Government to the fact that when China withdrew recognition from Soviet Russia after the close of the World War, the Diplomatic Body assumed—with China's consent—responsibility for the upkeep and protection of the buildings. This incident provided Ambassador Karakhan and the radical elements in the Chinese capital an opportunity for considerable propaganda against the so-called "capitalistic" Powers which were preventing China from handing over to another Government legation property located on the soil of China.

This propaganda had no foundation in fact for the reason that the Protocol Powers were not objecting to the handing over of the buildings, but were merely living up to the legal phases of the question as covered in the Treaty of 1901. Finally the matter, which really was nothing more than an amusing "tempest in a teapot," accompanied by political fire-works was fixed up through a personal conference of Dr. Schurman with Mr. Karakhan. A note was then drafted by the Protocol Powers to the Soviet Ambassador stating the willingness of the Powers to hand over the Russian Legation property, providing the Russians would assume their share of responsibility for maintenance of the Area—to which Mr. Karakhan was agreeable—he having, in the meantime, discovered that Soviet Russia had never renounced the Treaty of 1901.

And then the fun began: Dr. Schurman, American Minister, is nothing if not wise in the ways of politics and politicians. He knew perfectly well that Ambassador Karakhan and Moscow officialdom would exploit the fact the America had granted "recognition" to Soviet Russia in Peking. There were two reasons for this: First America is one of the Protocol Powers, and second Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, was *doyen* of the Diplomatic Corps. In consequence of this accidental circumstance, Russia was quite likely to exploit the fact that America, while refusing to grant recognition to the Soviet in Washington, nevertheless had granted a sort of recognition out here in China through the conduct of the negotiations over the restoration of the Russian Legation property. Dr. Schurman, undoubtedly acting in accord with instructions from Secretary Hughes, decided to take no chances on this point, so when the Note to Ambassador Karakhan was presented, the American Minister sent along a covering Note stating that these negotiations did not constitute any measure of recognition on the part of the U. S. Government of the "regime known as the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics."

The use of the word *regime* in the American Note stirred up Ambassador Karakhan, and in a fit of anger he caused to be put out through the *Rosta* (Soviet News Service) a "red hot" interview in which he said that the "idiosyncracy of American diplomacy is to act foolishly and incorrectly vis-a-vis the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, thus differing widely from the American people, who are endowed with common sense which favorably distinguishes them even from other nations. It is no wonder that American diplomacy in China is sensitive with regard to the U. S S. R., for here America, more strongly and more acutely than the other Powers, felt the blow dealt her policy by the straight-forward policy of the U. S. S. R. The hypocrisy and Christian bigotry in which Americans enveloped their policy in China have been fully exposed to the eyes of the Chinese people."

This is about all there is to the matter except that Reuters, in a dispatch from Peking last Sunday, said that Ambassador Karakhan regretted his violent note and possibly might modify it and in the same issue of the *China Press* there was a *United Press* dispatch from Washington stating that the incident had stirred up the State Department on the subject of Russian diplomacy in the Orient and that an effort was to be made to "obtain complete information from all viewpoints."

If this dispatch from Washington has any real foundation, Ambassador Karakhan has performed a considerable service, for if he has really stimulated the State Department to take an active interest in the situation out here, this should provide grounds for gratification on the part of all Americans and other foreigners as well as the Chinese.

Swimming, Frogs And Bathing Beaches

THE pictures recently reproduced in THE CHINA PRESS Pictorial Section in connection with the Municipal Open Air Swimming Pool at Hongkew have been the subject of some comment; and one of the suggestions that have resulted from the publication of the pictures is that the City Fathers, having had the enterprise to furnish residents of the northern district with such a delightful means of recreation in these dog days, might well follow it to its logical conclusion by providing the western district also with an open air swimming pond, for which Jessfield Park would be an appropriate setting. It is to be hoped that the suggestion may receive the early consideration of the Council.

Man is an amphibious animal. He likes to disport himself both on land and in the water, and just at the present moment most people prefer the latter. At just what period man first learned to swim is, and must remain, unknown. One thing is certain, however, namely, that for many ages the frog was man's *beau ideal* of a swimmer, facetiously remarks an American contemporary. Leander, crossing the Hellespont, no doubt emulated one. Horatius, plunging headlong in the tide, with all his harness on his back, certainly did likewise. And when, in 1817, the Duchesse de Berri was escorted into the sea at Dieppe by the *inspecteur des bains*, and had responded courteously to his three profound reverences, she of a a surety swam away from him in similar style. Thus for centuries the frog was the swimming master, and it is only at the bathing beaches of today that swimmers have completely deserted him. Here and there, to be sure, one may still see a happy gentleman in middle life and a bathing suit clinging to the old method. But youth "crawls" in a whirling, overhand way through the waves; and under the surface the legs of the swimmer open and close like a pair of scissors. Even little children being taught to swim are no longer instructed to emulate the frog. The A.B.C. of present day natatorial art is what is technically termed the "dog paddle," showing that newfangled ideas have invaded the realm of swimming as much as that of dancing in these ultra-modern times.

It has been a long space of time, by human measurement, from the first swimmer, whoever he may have been, to the modern bathing beach. Unfortunately, there are no bathing beaches in Shanghai. There is one at Pootoo, it is true, but it is more or less inaccessible, and when we consider the question of expense also, it is easily seen that Pootoo is impracticable for purposes of swimming recreation for the majority of local residents, who, even were they willing to go to the expense implied by a trip to that island, would find it physically impossible to satisfy their wants in the sense of a daily dip. Hongkong is better off in this respect, for it is blessed with innumerable beaches to which boatloads of foreigners hie themselves in steam launches after the day's work. Shanghai enjoys no such advantage whereby one can apply much needed balm to jaded nerves. Never before, it is reasonable to hazard, have so many men, women and children been able to swim. Holiday habits in other parts of the world take inlanders to the sea. The manufacture and sale of bathing suits is an industry. No gathering of humans presents a more democratic spectacle, though the effect is somewhat misleading and an ocean in common does not constitute an introduction between persons, and groups of persons, not otherwise acquainted. Yet it is sufficiently democratic to give point to the remark of a visitor at a New England beach that there at least "the world is safe for democracy."

But the dethronement of the frog as swimming master may well be due to the widespread modern interest in swimming as a sport as well as a recreation. What is quick and even graceful in a frog is neither so quick nor graceful in the man who imitates it; and the progress of man through water by his new methods of propulsion has not only more speed and grace, but comes much nearer to maintaining in a horizontal position the dignity of his biped perpendicularity. By all present signs, swimming will continue and increase in popularity, and it is to be hoped that the western district in Shanghai will soon boast an open air pool so as to confer on that section of the Settlement the same benefits as are now enjoyed by the denizens of the northern district. There are many people in Shanghai who are not able to go to holiday resorts during the scorching summer months, and for them something should be done and we hope that their claims may be duly considered by the Municipal Council.

Our Neighbor Mars

MARS was last Friday night closer to the earth than it has been for many years, and astronomical observers were everywhere prepared to make careful studies of our near neighbor in the solar system, the unsolved mystery of which has so stimulated the imagination of romancers and stirred the energies of scientific men. None of the results of last week's observations are known so far, of course. In this part of the world the atmospheric conditions appear to have precluded any thorough observation having been made, though we know nothing of what the conditions may have been elsewhere. The observations may, it is hoped, give us a little better impression of what the surface of Mars is like, and particularly may give some basis for more definite statements regarding the peculiar network of lines, straight or nearly straight, on the surface of the planet, which have aroused so much interest and which have been frequently though probably erroneously referred to as canals, the expression originating in a mistranslation of the Italian word *canale* used by Schiaparelli. Whatever may be the tangible results, if any, of Friday night's observations, they will certainly give rise to a new crop of hypotheses and fantasies, arising out of the ever-increasing stores of the human imagination. Discussion will become intense for a while on such quite unascertainable things as the civilisation and culture of the quite hypothetical inhabitants of the planet, and once more will rise into prominence that most fantastic dream of all—communication with our neighbor planet—an idea as fantastic as was that of human flight a few centuries ago.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

MONEY-MAKERS

Anybody can save; only a few can make money.

All you have to do, to save money, is to spend less than you get. And any human being that is healthy and "compos mentis" can live on, say, nine-tenths of what he is now living on and put by the other tenth. There may be exceptions to this rule; we must grant that for the severely accurate, but they are scarce as hen's teeth. It is safe to say that those who say they need every cent of what they make, and that it is impossible to save anything at all, are victims of self-pity, weak will, and bad management.

And saving money is about all that most of us can do. And that makes few rich.

If I make ten dollars a week I can lay aside one dollar. If I make a thousand dollars a week, I may bank nine hundred and ninety dollars of it (though I certainly would not). But in either case I wouldn't get rich.

Rich people are not those who earn large salaries. They are those who handle money, who make money earn money.

Of course, in this argument we exclude two classes—those who have money given them, by inheritance or otherwise, and those who get money by chance. These two classes merely step into money someone else has made.

But very few people get rich, for the simple reason that money-making requires a certain order of genius. Money-makers are born. They have a natural gift.

They are like poets, mechanicians, orators, artists, in that they are endowed by their Creator with a peculiar capacity.

The money-makers are the real kings of modern life, because vulgarly we measure all things, including human worth, by dollars.

If you make ten thousand dollars a year at your job, it is only because your employer is making more than that amount out of your services. He is the player; you are the chessman. He is the general; you are the private.

The best thing for us workers to do is to let money-making alone. Nine times out of ten when we go into that game we are stung.

Wall Street is strewn with the corpses of lambs who thought they could outwit the cunning old wolves that hunt there.

Many a shopkeeper has been ruined trying to get rich, not realizing that he is not a money-maker, but a money-earner.

And many and many a widow has lost all her insurance money by imagining that, being possessed of a tidy lump sum, she could increase it rapidly by shrewd investment. She does not understand that, in speculating in real estate or buying stocks, she is pitting her inexperience against genius and trained ability.

Let the natural-born money-makers make money. Let us you and me, content ourselves with the only thing wherein we have a prospect of sure success—that is, saving money.

Sometimes the money-making faculty is a racial heritage, as among the Hebrews. Sometimes it runs in a family, and sometimes it appears sporadically, and a money-making genius crops out in the most unexpected place just as a Lincoln, a Napoleon, or a Leonardo comes from a commonplace environment.

The thing for us to remember is that getting rich is but one small way in which human endeavor succeeds; that those who achieve riches are by no means certainly happy, and that their power to acquire luxuries is usually destructive to character.

And to remember also that the money-saver, if he be intelligent and if he have common sense and philosophy, is practically assured of contentment.

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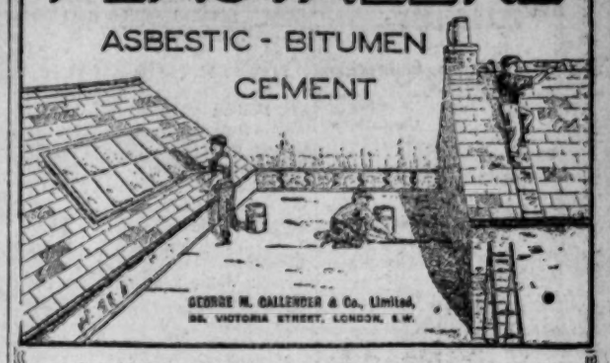

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Cyclonic Whirls And Spiraling Water

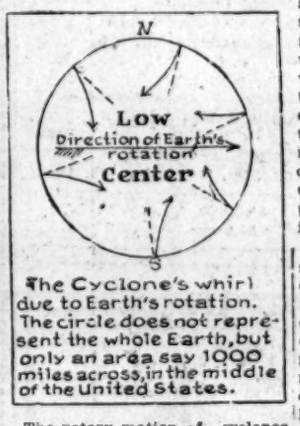
BY GARRETT P. SERVISS.

"When water is put in a basin with a hole in the bottom stopped with a plug: when the hole is opened the water begins a circular motion or rather a downward spiral, and always from left to right; never the reverse. Why is this? I take it the cause may be due in some way to the rotation of the earth on its axis.—D. M. C."

* * *

If you varied the experiment by using different basins, and different openings for the water, I doubt if you would find the spiral rotation of the water always occurring in the same direction. The earth's rotation should affect the phenomenon if the latter were on a sufficiently large scale, so that there could be no interference by local influences and conditions with the tendency of the earth's rotary motion to deflect all moving bodies toward the right of their original course, in the Northern Hemisphere, the deflection being the other way in the Southern Hemisphere.

This is the cause of the swinging around of the pendulum in the celebrated Foucault experiment, made to prove the rotation of the earth on its axis, which I explained and illustrated in a recent article. It is also the cause of the right-hand deviation of projectiles of long flight, which is a well-known phenomenon to artillerists.



The Cyclone's whirl due to Earth's rotation. The circle does not represent the whole Earth, but only an area say 1000 miles across, in the middle of the United States.

The rotary motion of cyclones is likewise due to the effect of the earth's rotation, combined with the tendency of the cyclonic winds to blow inward from all sides toward the center of low barometric pressure. In your basin experiment you have conditions resembling those of the cyclone, since, as soon as the hole is opened at the bottom the water begins to escape, and not only sinks downward in the center, directly over the hole, but also starts inward from all sides to occupy the vacancy made for it by the escape of central mass.

This being the case, if the water in the basin were effectively influenced by the earth's rotation, the general motion of the spiral should be, like that of all cyclones in the northern hemisphere, from right to left, or contrary to the direction in which the hands of a watch move.

How this comes about may be seen in the diagram, which illustrates the directions of the winds in a cyclone. As they draw in toward the low center, the effect of the earth's rotation is to turn them all toward the right hand of their original course; but, evidently, the result of their combined motions is a general whirl from right to left.

The right-handed deviation of all moving bodies in the northern hemisphere, whose motion is on a considerable scale, arises from the fact that, if they are going from south to north they carr with them a higher eastward velocity, due to the earth's rotation where they started than that of the earth's surface over which they are advancing; while if they move from north to south they carry a lower eastward velocity derived from the earth than the part of the surface that is turning beneath them.

In addition it can be demonstarted that this right-hand drift occurs even for bodies that are moving east and west, or in any other horizontal direction. Only directly over the equator is there no drift caused by the earth's rotation. It is believed that the effects of this force are visible in long meridional rivers, like the Mississippi, whose waters are caused by it to eat into the right hand banks of the stream.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

The cave man always had appealed
To Mary Jane's imagination,
And frequently she had revealed
The wish to claim his commendation.

"I like the man," she often said,
"Whose fists are big and hard and hairy,
A man such as the men who led
Across the wide and trackless prairie.

"For me the man with two big feet,
The man whose deep voice has a rumble;
I like the man who eats raw meat,
And isn't broken by a tumble.

Oh, I could love a man whose beard
Was bluish-black and thick and wiry—
A man whom others justly feared
When he was pawing dust and fiery.

"I get no thrill when I'm alone
With one whose brow is wide and lofty;
The more refined a man has grown
The more he seems to me a softy.

I like the man with bulging neck,
And with a Durham bullock's power—
The man who, with a blow, could wreck
The Johnny who's a fragile flower"

The cave man of her dreams came down
One day from somewhere in the thicket;
His voice was deep, his skin was brown,
He almost had the winning ticket:

One charm he lacked—one only—but
She never had the heart to tell him;
There was no bathtub in his hut,
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DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Rain Coats Must Now Be as Smart as Clothes Worn in Sunny Weather

To many of the older generation the word gossamer first brings to mind some sort of raincoat; and many of us were quite large children before we learned that this picturesque word had any other meaning. In the imagination of the poet of nature nothing is airier, lighter or more nearly substanceless—that still is substance—than the gossamer, spun by the smallest, youngest spiders on a late summer's day.

So the makers of certain rain coats many years ago hit upon the plan of calling them gossamers—a name that would carry with it an idea of the lightness and bulklessness of the garments. And so a whole generation was accustomed to speak of its rain coats as a gossamer.

Then came the era of the Mackintosh, named in honor of the man who invented the process of interlining two layers of fabric with a solution of india rubber, rendering it waterproof, but not robbing it of its pliability. And there are those among us who in a moment of absent-mindedness still refer to waterproofs in general as "mackintoshes."

Oil skins had their day and still enjoy some measure of popularity. In this case, of course the material, whatever it is, is treated with oil to make it waterproof, garments of this sort having been widely worn first by seafaring folk.

Undoubtedly the waterproof materal of the hour is waterproof black satin. Though crepe de chine and other crepe silk of the rubberized variety are likewise well favored. Once women left the making of their waterproofs or "mackintoshes" to those whose business it was and had long been to turn out such garments. Now the smart woman consults her dressmaker when she wants a rainy weather garment, realizing full well that it is as important to have such apparel smartly made and becoming as fair weather clothes. Hardly a famous French dressmaker but turns his or her genius to the designing of smart waterproof rainy day clothes at times.

White trims most of the black rubberized satin raincoats this summer and quite often in France this bit of white is achieved by ermine or some other fine white pelt. The sketch shows a black satin raincoat piped with white satin.

Light weight rain coat of waterproof black satin edged with white and fastened with black and white bone buttons.

Ralph Nevill in his new and interesting volume, "The World of Fashion, 1837-1922," has to say about it.

"Several absurdities have crept into modern entertaining, the chief of which is dining in a light so dim that it is hardly possible to see what one is eating.

"The Victorians liked having dinner in a blaze of light, a practice for which they had the authority of that pre-eminent gastronomist, Brillat Savarin.

"Among the conditions which he laid down as being necessary for enjoying the pleasures of the table to a supreme degree was—'Que la salle a manger soit eclairel avec luxe'—That the dining room be luxuriously lighted.'

"What this famous gourmet would have said about some modern dinner tables with their meagre illumination one trembles to think! . . . The French, who well understand this sort of thing, absolutely decline to dine except in a brilliant light. They maintain with justice that the latter promotes sociability, whereas darkness conduces to nothing but boredom and gloom."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

DINING IN THE DARK

Nowadays most hostesses who pretend to follow the fashion at all light their dining rooms very dimly usually depending almost entirely on the radiance given forth by candles burning on the table. Perhaps we are all wrong in this custom. Just hear what

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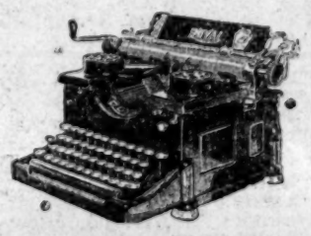

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TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 29	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	
Aug. 30	9 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug 26	8 p.m.	Troilus	Liverpool	
Aug. 28	9 p.m.	P. Monroe	Marseilles	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau	Today	11 p.m.	Waishing
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtau	Today	12 m.n.	Chinkiang
Newchwang	Today	12 m. n.	Hupeh
Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Toonan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 27	12 m.n.	Nanning
Antung	Aug. 27	11 p.m.	Wosang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 28	7 a.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau	Aug. 30	9 a.m.	Sinkiang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Aug. 30	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Aug. 30	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Swatow	Today	12 m.n.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Troilus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinchang
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 27	9.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Amoy	Aug. 27	12 m.n.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 27	8 p.m.	City of Birmingham
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 28	9 p.m.	P. Monroe
Swatow	Aug. 28	11 p.m.	Yatshing
Swatow	Aug. 30	9 a.m.	Liangchow
Amoy	Aug. 31	10 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Manila, Australia & New Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trans
Japan ports	Aug. 26	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Aug. 27	9.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Aug. 28	9 p.m.	P. Monroe
Japan ports	Aug. 30	8 a.m.	Yamashiro M
Formosa via Keelung	Sept. 2	8 p.m	Fukuken Mar

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
H. S	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
E.E.W.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
O.D.W.		Teal	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	July 11	Isabel	Am. Yacht
J.N.B.	Aug. 18	Seba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Aug. 25	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Aug. 25	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
J.N.B.	Aug. 25	Jone	Jap. Cruiser

Future Sailings

For America and Canada

Aug. 26 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 30 — Vancouver	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.
Spet. 3 — Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Spet. 3 — Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept. 4 — Seattle	Yokohama M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 7 — San Francisco	Shinyo	Jap. T. K. K.
Sept. 12 — San Francisco	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15 — Vancouver	E. of Canada	Am. C.P.O.S.
Sept. 15 — Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Europe, India, Straits, Etc.

Aug. 26 — Nagoya	Nagoya	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 27 — London	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 — Liverpool	Eurypylus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Scheer	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	†P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 31 — London	Altai Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sept 1 — Rotterdam	Boeton	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Sept. 2 — London	Kalyan	Br. P. & O.
Sept. 5 — London	Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 6 — Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 10 — London	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.

For Japan Ports

Aug. 26 6:00	*Yokohama	Amagi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 26 8:30	*Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27 8:30	*Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 28 8:00	*Yokohama	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 29 8:30	*Moji	Tsushima M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 10:00	*Moji	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 8:30	*Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 30 —	Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

For Australia and Hongkong

Aug. 26 —	Hongkong, Manila	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 27 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 31 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 27 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 10 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Sept. 12 —	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line

For Southern Ports

Aug. 26 6:00	*Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 7:00	*Swatow, Canton	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 D.L.	Swatow, Canton	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
Aug. 27 M.	Hongkong, Canton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 28 8:00	*Amoy, Canton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 29 D.L.	Swatow, Canton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 30 11:00	*Swatow, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31 Noon	Amoy, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.

For Northern Ports

Aug. 26 3:00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 26 —	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A
Aug. 26 M.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Haifung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27 7:00	*Newchwang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 7:00	*Antung	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27 D.L.	Tsingtau	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 28 10:00	*Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 28 8:00	*Chefoo, Tientsin	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 10:00	*Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 11:00	*Tsingtau	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 D.L.	Antung	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.

For River Ports

Aug. 26 M.N.	Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 26 M.N.	Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27 M.N.	Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 27 M.N.	Hankow	Linan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 28 M.N.	Hankow	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 28 M.N.	Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 28 M.N.	Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 29 M.N.	Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 29 M.N.	Hankow	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 29 M.N.	Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 M.N.	Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30 M.N.	Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31 M.N.	Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 1 M.N.	Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Sept. 2 —	Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

-:- Shipping Items -:-

YANGTSZE PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, August 27.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangan from river ports sailed from Hankow on Saturday, August 23 and is expected to reach Shanghai on Tuesday morning, August 26.

The C. N. s.s. Tatung which left Hankow for Shanghai via river ports on Sunday, August 24 is expected to arrive here on Wednesday August 27.

The I. C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow and ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning, August 28.

The I.C. s.s. Kutwo from Yangtse ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday morning August 30.

The I. C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow and other Yangtsze ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, August 31.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangtah which left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday August 25 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Thursday morning, August 28.

The C. N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow sailed for Shanghai on August 25 and is expected to arrive here at 11 .m. on Thursday, August 28.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I.C. s.s. Wosang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thurdsay morning, August 28.

The H. E. A. s.s. Tjikarang which is due to leave Hongkong on Tuesday. August 26 for Shanghai is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, August 30.

The I. C. s.s. Tingsang from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sunday morning, August 31.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang direct from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, August 26.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi from Swatow is expected to reach Shanghai on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, August 27.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, August 28.

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The I. C. s.s. Lienhsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, August 26.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai Saturday morning, August 30.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

The H.E.A. s.s. Boeton which left Yokohama on August 15 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday, August 29.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Amagi Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday, August 24 is scheduled to sail for Yokohama on Tuesday morning, August 26.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru which arrived in Shanghai on Monday, August 25 from Moji is expected to return to Moji on Wednesday, August 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, August 27 and will return to Japan ports on Saturday morning, August 30.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki and Kobe is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, August 28 and will return to Japan ports on Saturday morning, August 30.

EUROPEAN LINES

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenogle which left London for the Far East on July 26 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 8.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen from Europe left Hongkong for Shanghai via Suez and ports on August 23. The liner is expected to arrive here on August 28.

The Swedish East-Asiatic s.s. Nanking from Gothenburg left Suez for Shanghai on July 24 and is expected to arrive here September 1.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Fiume L. which sailed from Trieste on July 20 left Singapore on August 23 is expected to arrive in Shanghai September 4.

The M. M. Andre Lebon from Marseilles sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on July 31 and is expected to arrive here on September 4. The liner will return to Marseilles on September 25.

The Ben s.s. Bendoran which left London for Shanghai on July 4 is expected to arrive at Penang on August 9 and will probably reach Shanghai on August 28.

The Ben s.s. Beniawers left London for Shanghai on July 18 and is now expected to arrive here about September 11.

The N.D.L. s.s. Trier which left Port Said on August 18 is expect- to arrive in Shanghai Septmber 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir from London left Colombo at noon today, August 24 enroute for hanghai.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Laconia from Trieste left Colombo on August 6 for Shanghai via ports and is expected to arrive here on August 30.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Euameus from European ports left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong on August 17 and is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The H.E.A. s.s. Tjilatjap which left Semarang enroute to Shanghai via ports on August 15 is expected to arrive here on Monday, September 1.

The H.E.A. s.s. Boeroe left Singapore enroute to Shanghai on August 18 and is now expected to arrive here on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe from New York sailed from San Francisco on August 2 for the Orient and is due to arrive in Shanghai about August 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison from New York sailed from San Francisco on August 16 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Sept. 9.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren which left New York Aug. 7 is scheduled to sail from San Francisco enroute to Shanghai from New York on August 30.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes left New York for the Orient on August 21.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant from Manila and Hongkong is due to arrive in Shanghai about Sept. 2 and will sail for Seattle via Japan ports on the following day, Sept. 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which sailed from Seattle on August 12 is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Friday August 29. The liner will probably dock at the C.M. centrāl Wharf and leave for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on August 30.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from San Francisco via Honoluiu and Japan ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai and dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Tuesday at about 8 a.m. August 26 and sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day at noon August 27.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1924

about equal after noon and an the evening tides, they are
The morning tides are nigher th midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
9h. 30m.	3ft. 4in.	10h. 15m.	5ft. 11in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tide are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
8h. 6m.	8h. 40m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1:34 a.m.	3:40 p.m.	5h. 33m.	6h. 31m.	4h. 48m.	6h. 16m.

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*S.S. "COBLENZ"	November 14
S.S. "PFALZ"	December 15
*S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	January 7

HOMEWARD BOUND	From Shanghai
S.S. "SCHLESIEN"	September 5
S.S. "AACHEN"	October 7
*S.S. "TRIER"	October 14
S.S. "ELBERFELD"	November 22
†S.S. "COBLENZ"	December 9
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Emp. of Russia	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 13
Emp. of Australia	Oct. 13		Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 29
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 10
Emp. of Canada	Nov. 10		Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 24
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 8
Emp. of Australia	Dec. 8		Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 24
	1925	1925	1925	1925	1925
Emp. of Asia	Jan. 10	Jan. 12	Jan. 14	Jan. 17	Jan. 26
Emp. of Canada	Jan. 26		Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 9
Emp. of Russia	Feb. 9	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 23
Emp. of Australia	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 11
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 9	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 23
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 23		Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
Emp. of Russia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 20
Emp. of Australia	Apr. 20		Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 6
Emp. of Asia	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 18
Emp. of Canada	May 18		May 20	May 23	June 1
Emp. of Russia	June 1	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 15
Emp. of Australia	June 15		June 17	June 20	July 1

To Hongkong and Manila

STEAMER	Shanghai Leave	H'kong Arrive	H'kong Leave	Manila Arrive
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 5
Emp. of Russia	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 19
Emp. of Australia	Sept. 29	Oct. 1		
Emp. of Asia	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Emp. of Canada	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Oct. 31
Emp. of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 14
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S.S. "NUMIDIA"*	sails about	December	28
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S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA"	sails about	December	2
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SIBERIA MARU	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	Sept. 28
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 4	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
	Leave Yokohama	Arrive Kobe	Arrive Shanghai
SIBERIA MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 7
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ANDRE LEBON	31st July	12th Sept.	25th Sept.	
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Economic Condition In Yangtze Valley In 1923 Reported Unsatisfactory

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farmers or small dealers, who up to the present have gained considerably by these malpractices, the Hankow dealers and exporters having to stand any losses incurred. It is said that the cotton storage godowns at Hanyang contain at present about 20,000 large and 20,000 small native bales, 30 percent of which cargo contains about 13 to 15 percent moisture and the balance anything from 16 to 30 percent. The establishment of Customs testing houses at the barriers, as at Tientsin, has been suggested as a means of protecting this important branch of trade.

China grass opened with a good local demand, which prefers the first crop, owing to better length, and buys as soon as the market opens in order to provide for summer requirements. Owing to the unsettled state of Europe and the earthquake in Japan, prices experienced a heavy decline, and dealers lost on their holdings. Later in the season Japanese buyers again became interested, and the bulk of this cargo was taken by Japan, Europe taking about the usual quota, whilst America showed no interest at all. America has also taken but few hides, and the year in general has been a dull one. Europe has taken supplies when prices were within reach, but, generally speaking, Japanese competition has proved too severe. The goat-skin season opened in October, but values have declined from 15 to 20 percent, and the bulk of last season's collection is said still to remain in American warehouses. There are indications that the collection this season will be considerably below normal owing to the activities of bandits in the producing districts, and also probably to the slaughter of goats for local requirements. The export of antimony—regulus, crude, and white oxide—shows but a very slight advance, due principally to the military operations in Hunan and a decline in quality of the output. The price has risen considerably, from Hankow Tls. 110 per ton in January, with no sellers at Hankow Tls. 210 at the close of the year. It is rumored that at a price of Tls. 150 it will pay to work mines which are now closed, but this can have little effect upon the trade until about June, 1924. The quality of the white oxide produced is said to be so poor that America is buying the British and French product, in spite of its higher cost.

(b.) Imports.—No remarks.

FOREIGN GOODS

6. Inland Transit.—(a.) Inwards (under Transit Pass).—The total value of foreign commodities sent inland, excluding Chinese factory products under special transit pass, during the year under review amounted to 7¼ million Haikwan taels, an increase of Hk: Tls. 300,000 over the figures for the preceding year. The total number of transit passes issued was nearly 73,000, showing an increase of close on Hk.Tls. 2,825 over the 1922 figures. The bulk of the foreign goods were forwarded to Hunan, Shensi, Honan, Kansu, and Shansi provinces.

(b) *Outwards (under Transit Certificate).*—The number of certificates issued for Chinese goods brought from the interior and the value of the goods brought down have decreased by over two-thirds, owing to the disturbed conditions in the country districts. The principal products brought down were wood oil and samshu.

(c.) *Special.*—There was an increase of nearly 5 million taels in the value of Chinese factory products sent into the interior under special transit passes, chiefly articles from the Shanghai and Wuchang mills, cotton goods, candles, and soap.

7. Treasure.—The total value dealt with by the Maritime Customs aggregated Hk. Tls. 20,705,714. But it should be understood that these figures do not include bullion, etc., imported or exported through other channels than the Customs.

8. Passenger Traffic.—Some 176,532 passengers were reported to have arrived from down river, of whom 171,896 were Chinese and 4,636 foreigners, and 56,785 Chinese and 1,175 foreigners arrived from up river. Of the 198,638 who departed, 154,834 Chinese and 1,951 foreigners were for down river and 41,597 Chinese and 276 foreigners for up river.

9. Opium.—There is no indication that the production and circulation of native opium is decreasing or that the cultivation of the poppy is being restricted, although the Central Government endeavors to use its influence to stop the movement, while the illicit trade in morphia and other dangerous drugs continues to be a menace to the moral and physical welfare of the country. The difficulty of detecting these habitforming drugs, owing to the ease with which they can be transported and concealed in quantities so small as to baffle the vigilance of Customs officers, is well known. But, notwithstanding this, the Hankow Customs effected considerable seizures from time to time during 1923. Pharmacopoeias prescribe as a maximum dose of morphine half a grain, and of cocaine one-quarter of a grain, and when it is remembered that the lots seized and confiscated by the Customs authorities throughout China have little or no effect in diminishing the traffic and represent an infinitesimal proportion of the amount which comes in the magnitude of the evil may be appreciated. As was pointed out in last year's report, the remedy for this deplorable situation is the introduction of international action under an agreed plan of operations: a comparatively small quantity of morphia and cocaine, etc., is required to satisfy medical and scientific requirements, and production should be strictly limited to meet such demands, on the basis of fixing the amount of drug normally used for legal—that is to say, medical—purpose by each country.

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(*Eastern News Agency*)

Moscow, August 23.—In the course of his report regarding the drought prevailing in Soviet Russia at the general meeting of the Central Committee of the Soviet Communists, M. Rykoff, Chairman of the People's Commissars, stated as follows:

"The actual crop of cereals for the present year throughout the Union of the Soviet Republics amounted to 2,600,000,000 poods, which means 500,000,000 poods less than the crop previously expected.

"As a consequence, Soviet Russia is able to export only 75,000,000 poods of cereals. Though the scheme of the Soviet Government to raise funds required for the development of agriculture, production and industry at home has failed, the extent of the bad crop of this year is but one-fourth as compared with the great famine in 1921."

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Two Murders, One Assault Feature Week-End Crimes

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death by being shot and stabbed by some person or persons unknown. The only person able to throw any light on the matter was another Chinese police watchman who was off duty at the time and sitting in the alleyway at the time of the attack. He stated that he heard a noise and saw the deceased lying bleeding on the ground. Being unarmed, and fearing for his own life, he went into his house.

It was found that the murdered watchman's revolver had been taken away from him, and the police asked for an autopsy to ascertain if the man had been shot by a bullet from his own weapon. The request was granted, and an autopsy ordered.

It is rumored that there was a quarrel between a group of Shantung men and a watchman formerly employed at the place, and that the murdered watchman took sides with his predecessor and was killed in the fight which followed.

CHINESE MAN SLAIN

The second murder was reported to Bubbling Well Police Station at 7:40 o'clock Sunday night, when a Chinese Police Constable telephoned that a man had been shot in Gordon Road off Sinza Road. Inspector Gibson investigated and found the body of a Chinese, about 26 years old and dressed in a white gown and Panama hat, lying in the roadway. He had sustained a bullet wound in the head near the left eye, and life was already extinct. A .32 calibre shell was found nearby.

C. P. C. 278, who had turned in the report to the station, said that while on patrol duty nearby he had heard the noise of what he had thought to be a riesha tire exploding. Shortly afterwards, three or four rickshas, each with a Chinese passenger, passed him going North on Gordon Road. He inquired of one of the coolies what the noise had been, and the coolie answered that a bicycle tire had exploded. Shortly afterwards, he heard calls for a policeman, and running to their source, he found the wounded man lying in the road.

An amah employed by a foreigner at 32 Gordon Road told the police that she passed the scene of the shooting in a riesha. She heard a loud report and saw three men standing on the sidewalk. She presumed that they were shooting off firecrackers and paid no further attention. At the inquest which was held yesterday, however, the woman stated that she had seen the victim met by three or four other men. One of the latter stepped forward, and she "heard a noise" and saw the murdered man fall.

The inquest was before Mr. Whitamore, British Assessor, and Magistrate Li, where the deceased was identified by a relative as Ozung Ah-zee, a native of Hangchow. The police reported that the murdered man had been arrested a couple of months ago for loitering at the New World, and released on his personal bond.

That robbery was not the motive for the murder is indicated in the fact that search of the murdered man's clothing revealed $25 in bills and sixty cents in silver. The man also wore a gold ring on one of his fingers.

WOMAN IS VICTIM

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, police of the Gordon Road station were notified that the body of a Chinese woman was lying in Macao Road near Gordon Road. The woman was brought to the station in a riesha by a Chinese constable. She was suffering from a severe three-cornered wound on the head. When taken to Shantung Road Hospital, examination showed a large scalp wound on the right side, a fracture of the skull, with the brains protruding, a wound below the left shoulder, and a wound in the loins which may have been caused by a pistol shot. Her left arm was paralysed. Recovery was improbable.

The only clew developed by the police was the finding of a .32 calibre revolver bullet near the scene where the woman was picked up.

TWO ARMED ROBBERIES

Two armed robberies were also reported to the police over the week-end. On Saturday night, four men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, entered a cigarette and exchange shop at 1489-90 N. Shanse Road. While the man with the pistol stood guard at the door, the three other men intimidated the six shop assistants and seized $75. All escaped by running down an alleyway leading to Santai Road. The robbers fired one shot in their flight in order to scare their victims, but no one was wounded.

Another robbery report was turned into Yangtszepoo Police Station at 3.15 o'clock by a Chinese mill worker living in a country house off Ward Road. He reported that three men, one of them armed with a melon knife, had climbed a fence surrounding the house, broken down the doors and stolen money, clothing and jewelry valued at $80. When the victim attempted to run away to inform the police he was struck on the back by a wooden bolt from a door. All three marauders escaped.

'RED' MOVEMENT IS STARTED BY BRITISH GROUP

Conference At London Plans Big Fight Within Trade Unions

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Aug. 24.—A Conference held here today under the auspices of the Red Trade Union International, which was attended by two hundred British delegates from unemployment committees, trade unions, etc., decided to create an organisation called the "National Minority Movement," in order to pursue the work of organising a minority movement within various industries as against the present Trade Union leaders.

One speaker at the Conference declared that, to be successful, the international movement against capital must include Asiatic workers, even Chinese.

Hold Funeral Of Slain Constable

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, for the Chapei Police Constable who was killed when bandits attempted to kidnap Mr. Y. C. Bau, general manager of the Commercial Press. The services were attended by more than 1,000 persons, including many local dignitaries, and an official party headed by Col. Li Yung-chien, chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary. Grants totalling more than $1,000 were made to the family of the deceased constable, the Commercial Press giving $700, and General Ho Feng-lin, Col. Lo Yung-chien and others $100 each.

Poison Gas Still War's Worst Menace

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Aug. 23.—A report on the dangers of chemical warfare drawn up by a League of Nations subcommittee concludes that, while poison-gas is still a real danger, the risk of wholesale slaughter by means of microbes is not likely in the near future. This is deducted from detailed statements by leading experts of the world, who agree on the difficulty of preventatives.

On the contrary, the report declares, poison gases are still a terrible menace. Thirty were known at the outbreak of the war but now a thousand have been discovered. Stress is laid on the general ignorance of people of the possibilities of poison-gas warfare against civilians.

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